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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1906.

[The Chapters of the Public Laws are numbered continuously from the General Laws, Revision of 1896.]

CHAPTER 1304.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 195 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF DIVORCE." Passed March 6, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws entitled, "Of divorce," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. All such petitions shall be filed, heard, and tried in Providence, unless the petitioner shall reside in the county of Newport or in the county of Washington or in the county of Kent, in which case such petition shall be filed, heard, and tried in Newport or South Kingstown or East Greenwich, respectively."

Petitions for divorce, where to be filed, heard, and tried.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1305.

Passed March
9, 1906.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END-
ING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual appro-
priations, for
the support of
the state gov-
ernment.

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1906, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

SALARIES.

To the governor, three thousand dollars.

To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To the attorney-general, forty-five hundred dollars.

To the general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, six thousand dollars.

To the ex-chief justices of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each.

To the ex-associate justice of the supreme court, five thousand dollars.

To the associate justices of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each.

To the presiding justice of the superior court, fifty-five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the associate justices of the superior court, five thousand dollars each.

To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.

To the assistant attorney-general, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.

To the commissioners of shell fisheries, five hundred dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the railroad commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the deputy railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.

To the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, five hundred dollars.

To the librarian of the law library, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.

To the clerks of the state auditor, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the commissioner of public schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Providence, five thousand dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, eight hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent, and Washington, eight hundred dollars each.

To the crier of the supreme court, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court, thirty-six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court of the counties of Providence and Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the superior court, counties of Providence and Bristol, having an office in Bristol, six hundred dollars.

To the other assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court, nine thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Washington, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district, six hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fifth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, four thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the seventh judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the adjutant-general, twelve hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster-general, ten hundred dollars.

To the assistant adjutant-general of the state, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of salary of the assistant adjutant-general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the secretary of the state board of health, seventeen hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state board of soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.

To the chief factory inspector, two thousand dollars.

To the assistant factory inspectors, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the supreme court, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the board of harbor commissioners, three, at six hundred dollars each, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the state returning board at five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the members of the state board of public roads, five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For the secretary of the state returning board, one thousand dollars.

SECRETARY OF COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

For the secretary of the commissioners of inland fisheries, six hundred dollars.

STATE REGISTRAR.

For the state registrar, for making an annual abstract and report of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, to be paid on approval of secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the state librarian, twelve hundred dollars.

CLERK OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

To the clerk of the attorney-general, five hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

To the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries, fifteen hundred dollars.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

For additional clerk hire in the office of secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

STATE MESSENGERS.

For two messengers for new state house, one thousand dollars each.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

For clerical assistance rendered secretary of state, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant-general, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the quartermaster-general, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for assistant adjutant-general, brigade Rhode Island militia, five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the clerk of the superior court, Newport county, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance, state returning board, eight hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance in the office of insurance commissioner, sixteen hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance for general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerk hire and incidental expenses, state library, five hundred dollars.

SOCIETIES.

For the Rhode Island historical society, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the Newport historical society, five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, one thousand dollars.

For the prisoners' aid association, one thousand dollars.

For the Providence Lying-in Hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the committees of the general assembly, eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

For the pay of deputy sheriffs, for attendanec upon the general assembly, four hundred and twenty dollars.

For the pay of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the pages of the house of representatives and pages for the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, five hundred dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, six thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING PUBLIC LAWS.

For publishing the public laws in the newspapers, and such other advertising as may be required, when certified and approved by the secretary of state, eight thousand dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general, three hundred and fifty dollars each.

For traveling expenses of the stenographic clerks, ten hundred dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees, in the supreme and superior courts, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For payment of witnesses' fees in the supreme and superior courts, fifteen thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the supreme and superior courts, seven thousand dollars.

For payment of officers' fees in district courts, fourteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in district courts, seven thousand dollars.

For payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, ten thousand dollars.

For services of court stenographers, superior court, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

EDUCATION.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the support of the Rhode Island normal school, sixty-four thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island normal school, four thousand dollars.

The Rhode Island school of design, six thousand dollars.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the apportionment by schools to be paid on and after July 15, 1906, and the residue December 15, 1906.

For public schools, as provided by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 544 of the Public Laws, twenty thousand dollars.

For evening schools, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, four thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, three hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, two hundred dollars.

For expenses of examinations as provided by section 10 of chapter 544 of the Public Laws, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the supervision of public schools, services of superintendents, etc., as provided by chapter 1101 of the Public Laws, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Twenty-two thousand dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received by said state home and

Annual appropriations (continued).

school from the sale of products from the farm of said home and school.

FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE R. I.
INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

Twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

STATE SANATORIUM.

Fifty thousand dollars in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Three hundred and ten thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 20, chapter 29, of the General Laws, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the state board of health, six thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

For the state board of public roads, five thousand dollars.

R. I. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, fifteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

For free public libraries, eight thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For state library, thirteen hundred dollars.

LAW LIBRARY, SUPREME COURT.

For law library, four thousand dollars.

INDIGENT INSANE.

For the support of the indigent insane, ten thousand dollars.

EDUCATION OF BLIND AND IMBECILE.

For the education of blind and imbecile children, seventeen thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following public buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures, and supplies for the same:

For supreme court building, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Old state house in Providence, five hundred dollars.

For court house in Providence, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For court house in Woonsocket, five hundred dollars.

State house and jail in Newport country, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Washington county, six hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Kent county, five hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Bristol county, four hundred dollars.

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FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For two persons to take charge of the old state house at Providence, eighteen hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Newport county court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Newport county jail, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

For care of Providence county court house, seven thousand dollars.

For care of supreme court building, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Washington county court house, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Bristol county court house, seventy-five dollars.

For care of rooms for the several district courts, five hundred dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars. Annual appropriations (continued).

For care of Perry monument at Newport, thirty dollars.

For care of Stephen Hopkins monument, twenty-five dollars.

For care and maintenance of military burial ground at Dutch Island, fifteen dollars.

STATE PRINTING.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and offices, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the several state boards and offices, forty thousand dollars.

STATE BINDING.

For binding the schedules, the annual reports of state boards and officers, all reports, etc., ordered bound by the general assembly, and such other reports and documents as may be required by the several state boards and offices, nine thousand dollars.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, fifty thousand dollars.

For armory rents of the militia, seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, three thousand three hundred dollars.

For storage and care of militia equipments, seven hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman at camp Rhode Island militia, six hundred dollars.

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Annual appropriations (continued).

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses and other expenses not provided for by this act, twelve thousand dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, six thousand dollars.

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, three thousand dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, twelve thousand dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For payment of rents of the various public offices, and for rooms of district courts, eighteen hundred dollars.

FINES IN CERTAIN CASES.

For payment of fines in certain cases, two thousand five hundred dollars.

SHELL FISHERIES.

For expenses enforcing laws of the state relating to shell fisheries, thirteen hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Annual appropriations (continued).

Civil account, three thousand dollars.

Criminal account, two thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, etc., eleven thousand dollars.

SINKING FUND.

For annual payment to the sinking fund for the redemption of "state house bonds," forty-one thousand dollars.

INTEREST.

For the payment of interest on state house bonds and upon moneys borrowed by the general treasurer, one hundred thousand dollars.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

For commercial feeding-stuffs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

For expenses of factory inspectors, two thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

For expenses of commissioner of industrial statistics, three thousand dollars.

STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For expenses of the attorney-general's department, two thousand dollars.

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, one thousand two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

For expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation, two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

For expenses of commissioners of birds, three hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

For expenses of commissioners of pilots, one hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

For expenses of commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one hundred and sixty dollars.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For expenses of railroad commissioner, one thousand dollars.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For expenses of the state returning board, ten hundred dollars.

WILD FOXES.

For the payment of bounty for killing foxes, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of bounty for killing wild crows, hawks, etc., three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1306.

AN ACT ENABLING TOWNS TO CONDEMN LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Passed March 9, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town, from time to time, may take lands therein, improved or unimproved, for the location of school houses, the enlargement of school house lots, and for school purposes, provided that the amount of the same at any one taking shall not exceed one acre.

Towns may take and condemn land for school purposes.

SEC. 2. If any town has already passed or shall hereafter pass a vote to erect a school house or to enlarge a school house lot, and the school committee shall fix upon a location for such school house in said town or shall determine that a school lot ought to

Condemnation proceedings.

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be enlarged, the said school committee of said town shall, within six months from the date of the passage of a resolution by said school committee to take any land for such purpose or purposes, file in the records of land evidence for said town a description of the land, and also a plat thereof, and a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by the chairman or president of the said school committee, and upon the filing of such description, statement, and plat, the title in fee simple of such land shall vest in said town; and after the filing of such description, statement, and plat, notice of the taking of such land shall be served upon the owners of and persons having an estate in and interested in such land by the town sergeant of said town leaving a true and attested copy of such description and statement with each of such persons personally, or at their last and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there, and, in case any of such persons are absent from this state and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, or in case the whereabouts of any of such persons are unknown to said town sergeant, such copy shall be left with the persons, if any, in charge of or having possession of such land taken of such absent person and persons whose whereabouts are unknown, and another copy thereof shall be mailed to the address of such absent persons if the same is known to said officer; and after the filing of such description and statement, the town clerk of said town shall cause a copy of such description and statement to be published in some newspaper published in the county in which said town is located at least twice a week for three successive weeks; and if any party shall agree with said school committee

for the price of the land so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said town.

SEC. 3. Any owner of or person entitled to any estate in or interested in any part of the land so taken, who cannot agree with said school committee for the price of the land so taken in which he is interested as aforesaid, may, within three months after personal notice of said taking, or, if he have no personal notice, may, within one year from the filing of the description, statement, and plat referred to in section two of this act, apply by petition to the superior court held for the county where said land is located, setting forth the taking of his land and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said town by serving the town treasurer of said town with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof; and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land and the amount thereof, and shall be conducted in every respect as other civil cases are tried, including the right to except to rulings and apply for new trial for cause. In case of conflicting claims to such land by any two or more petitioners, said court may set down the petitions of such petitioners for trial at the same time by the same jury, and may frame all necessary issues for the trial thereof.

Any person aggrieved at award of damages may claim jury trial.

SEC. 4. In case any owner of or person having an estate in or interested in such land shall fail to receive personal notice of the taking of such land, and shall fail to file his petition as provided in section three of this act, said court in its discretion may permit the filing of such petition subsequent to said period of one year from the filing of such description

Remedy of person failing to receive personal notice of the taking of his land.

and statement: *Provided*, such person shall have had no actual knowledge of the taking of such land in season to file such petition; *and provided*, said town, after the filing of such description and statement, shall not have paid any other persons claiming to own such land the price or value of the same, or be liable to pay for the same under any judgment rendered against said town under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1307.

Passed March
13, 1906.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1101 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE," PASSED APRIL 17, 1903.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Tax to be assessed in, equal to the appraised values of school property heretofore belonging to several school districts.

SECTION 1. At the next annual assessment of taxes in the town of Tiverton, after the passage of this act, a tax shall be levied upon the whole ratable property in said town of Tiverton, according to the valuation of the same for the purpose of assessing the town tax, equal to the whole amount of the appraised values of the school property heretofore belonging to the several school districts in said town as fixed by decree of the supreme court under and according to the provisions of Chapter 1101 of the Public Laws,* passed April 17, 1903, and shall remit to the taxpayers of each school district their proportional share of the appraised value of the school property in such district: *Provided*, that if any district be in debt and said debt be assumed by the town

to the amount of its school property, the amount of said debt shall be deducted from the whole amount to be remitted to the taxpayers of said district,

SEC. 2. In case the debt of any district in the town of Tiverton shall exceed the appraised value of the school property of such district, then the town shall not assume such excess, but such district, in case the town votes to assume the debts of the several districts to the amount of the appraised value of the district property, shall proceed to levy and collect a district tax and pay the amount of the district debts which is not assumed by the town.

In case debt of any district exceeds value of school property town not to assume excess.

SEC. 3. The electors of the town of Tiverton qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money when legally assembled in town meeting, may vote to assume the debts of the several school districts, and may also vote to issue the bonds or notes of the town in payment therefor to an amount not exceeding in all fifteen thousand dollars, payable at such times and with such rate of interest, either with or without a provision for a sinking fund, as the said town meeting may determine, or in default thereof, as the town council of said town may determine.

Financial town meeting may vote to assume debts of school districts, etc.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1308.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 232 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF TOWN SER-GEANTS AND CONSTABLES."

Passed March 14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 232 of the General Laws, entitled "Of town sergeants and constables," is

Constable may
be removed
from office for
cause.

hereby amended by adding the following section:

"SEC. 7. Any constable, except a constable elected by the electors of any town or city, may be removed for cause from office at any time by the town council or other body appointing him, after notice in writing to such constable of the charges against him and an opportunity given him for a hearing."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1309.

Passed March
14, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER 295 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 865 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 29, 1901, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER 295 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows;

SECTION 1. Section 17 of Chapter 295 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 865 of the Public Laws, passed March 29, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fees of jailers.

"SEC. 17. Jailers shall be allowed as follows:

For taking custody of each prisoner committed to their custody, whether on civil or criminal process..... \$.25

For discharging every such prisoner and entering the same on the jail book..... .25

For each bond for the liberty of the jail yard, drawn and furnished by the jailer..... .25

For board of state prisoners and others in Providence county, by the week..... 3.00

For board of state prisoners and others in counties other than the county of Providence, by the week..... 4.00

For delivering a prisoner into court on writ of *habeas corpus* (except the jailer of Providence county jail), if not more than one mile .60

For each additional mile travelled with the prisoner..... .20"

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1310.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNIFORMITY IN PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Passed March
14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The state auditor shall prescribe the forms to be used by the probate courts and for the records thereof, which shall be printed and be furnished by him to the clerks of the probate courts without charge; and all probate courts shall furnish such forms without charge to parties, and may require all parties to use them.

Probate forms
to be prepared
and furnished
by state
auditor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1311.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARMORY CONSTRUCTION LOAN."

Passed Feb. 20,
1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue scrip or certificates of debt in the name and behalf of the state, and under its seal, and countersigned by the governor, to an

Armory con-
struction loan
bonds, issue of
authorized.

amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be designated the Armory Construction Loan. Said scrip shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached; shall mature not more than forty years from the date of issue; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness shall be redeemable at maturity in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; and shall be sold as soon as may be, at such time as shall be fixed by him, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement, but at no less than the par value thereof. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation in this state.

Form of.

Sale of.

Exempt from taxation.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 2. The general treasurer shall on issuing said bonds establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the debt at its maturity. The amount necessary each year to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements of said bonds shall be included in and made a part of the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the state government; and any premium over the par value of said bonds received on the sale thereof shall form a part of the sinking fund for their redemption.

Proceeds of sale of how to be applied.

SEC. 3. The amount received from the sale of said scrip, less any premium received over the par value thereof as provided in section 2, is hereby appropriated for the construction of the state armory; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the armory commission, to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment

for the construction of said state armory out of the money so received.

SEC. 4. The general treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the proceeds from the sale of said scrip, less the aforesaid premium, in one or more of the depositories in which the funds of the state may be lawfully kept, and the interest accruing thereon shall be added to and made a part of the general funds of the state.

Interest on proceeds of sale of bonds to go into general fund of state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1312.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO BE KNOWN AS THE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN.

Passed Feb. 20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness in the name and behalf of the state, and under its seal, and countersigned by the governor, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, to be designated the highway construction loan. Said scrip shall be issued as registered bonds or bonds with interest coupons attached; said bonds shall mature not more than thirty years from the date of their issue; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin of the United States at the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be redeemable at maturity in gold coin of the United States at the present standard of weight and fineness. At least two hundred thousand dollars of the par value of said bonds shall be issued and sold be-

Highway construction loan bonds, issue of authorized.

Form of.

Sale of.

Exempt from
taxation.

Sinking fund.

Proceeds of
sale of, how
to be applied.

Interest accru-
ing on proceeds
of sale to go
into state treas-
ury.

fore the first day of January, 1907, and the balance on or before January 1st, 1908, in such instalments as the general treasurer shall determine, to the highest bidder after public advertisement: *Provided, however*, that none of the said bonds shall be sold at less than the par value thereof. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation in this state.

SEC. 2. The general treasurer shall, on issuing said bonds, establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the debt at its maturity. The amount necessary each year to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements of said bonds shall be included in and made a part of the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the state government; and any premiums over the par value of said bonds received on the sale thereof shall form a part of said sinking fund for their redemption.

SEC. 3. The amount received from the sale of said bonds, less any premium received over the par value thereof, as provided in section 2, is hereby appropriated for the completion of the system of state roads to be expended under the direction of the state board of public roads in accordance with Chapter 982 of the Public Laws; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by said state board of public roads, to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such expenditures: *provided, however*, that such expenditures do not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1906.

SEC. 4. The interest accruing upon the amount received from the sale of said bonds, less the afore-

said premium, shall be turned over to the treasury of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1313.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 144 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

Passed Feb. 20,
1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 144 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 144. The district courts of the different districts shall meet at the times and places following, to wit:—

"In the first judicial district, at Newport each Tuesday and Friday, and at Tiverton the third Thursday in each month; in the second judicial district, at South Kingstown each Monday, at North Kingstown each Thursday, and at Exeter the third Wednesday in each month; in the third judicial district, at Westerly each Friday, at Charlestown the fourth Saturday in each month, at Hopkinton the second and fourth Thursday in each month, and at Richmond the fourth Wednesday in each month; in the fourth judicial district, at Warwick, each Tuesday, at East Greenwich each Thursday, at West Greenwich the third Saturday in each month, and at Coventry the second and fourth Saturday in each month; in the fifth judicial district, at Bristol each Monday, at Warren each Thursday; in the sixth judicial district, at Providence each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and for the transaction of civil business shall be held in the

District courts
times and
places of meet-
ings of.

sixth judicial district court-house; in the seventh judicial district at East Providence each Friday; in the eighth judicial district at Johnston each Monday, at Cranston each Wednesday, at Scituate the third Saturday in each month, and at Foster the second Saturday in each month; in the ninth judicial district, at Burrillville each Saturday, at Smithfield each Thursday, and at Glocester each Wednesday; in the tenth judicial district, at Pawtucket each Tuesday and Friday; in the eleventh judicial district, at Central Falls each Monday and Thursday, and by adjournment in the discretion of the court may meet at Lincoln or Cumberland on any day; and in the twelfth judicial district, at Woonsocket each Wednesday and Saturday. Such courts shall meet on each of said days at some regular hour to be fixed by the court; and such days shall be the return days for all civil writs issued from such courts respectively: *Provided*, that such courts shall not sit on legal holidays for the transaction of civil business."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1314.

Passed March
1, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Attorney-general authorized to appoint a second assistant.

SECTION 1. The attorney-general is hereby empowered to appoint from time to time, a second assistant attorney-general, whose powers and duties shall be similar to those imposed upon the attorney-general by law and shall be performed under and by the advice and direction of the attorney-general.

SEC. 2. The second assistant attorney-general shall take the engagement prescribed by section 5 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws, before a justice of the supreme court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the attorney-general.

Engagement
and tenure of
office of.

SEC. 3. The second assistant attorney-general shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable monthly, which shall be in full payment for all services appertaining to the office of second assistant attorney-general, and for the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum.

Salary of.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1315.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTIES OF PROVIDENCE AND BRISTOL, AND OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE FIRST, SIXTH AND TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS TO USE FAC-SIMILE OF THEIR SIGNATURES ON CERTAIN PAPERS.

Passed March
2, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. A fac-simile of the signature of the clerk of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol or the district courts of the first, sixth, and tenth judicial districts, imprinted by him, with the seal of said court affixed, upon any civil process, original, supplementary, or final, or upon any copy of or accompanying the same, or upon any subpoena, or upon any other paper requiring the

Clerks of cer-
tain courts
authorized to
use fac-simile
of their signa-
tures.

Exceptions.

signature of said clerks and the seal of said court issuing out of the court of which he is clerk, except complaints and warrants, mittimuses, capiases, remands, and writs of *habeas corpus*, shall have the same validity as his written signature.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1316.

Passed March
22, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 175 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISHERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, entitled "General provisions for the protection of fisheries," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for
placing of
brush, etc., in
Charlestown
pond.

"SEC. 4. Any person who shall willfully place any brush, trees, or limbs of trees in any of the waters of Charlestown pond, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars nor less than five dollars for each offence, and all fines under this section shall enure one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and one-half thereof to the use of the town of Charlestown: *Provided*, any lessee or lessees of oyster grounds in Charlestown pond may, upon obtaining permission of the town council of the town of Charlestown, place brush, shells, or limbs of trees on the grounds so leased, for the protection and cultivation of oysters."

Exceptions as
to lessees of
oyster grounds.

SEC. 2 This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1317.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE HEATING AND LIGHTING
THE ARMORIES OF CHARTERED INDEPENDENT MILI-
TARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE STATE.

Passed March
27, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of heating and lighting the armories of the independent chartered military organizations of the state, which said sum shall be apportioned as follows, that is to say:

Appropriations
for heating and
lighting
armories of
chartered in-
dependent
military or-
ganisations.

For the artillery company in the town of Newport, two hundred dollars.

For the Kentish Guards, one hundred dollars.

For the United Company of the Train of Artillery, one hundred dollars.

For the Train of Artillery in the town and county of Bristol, one hundred dollars.

For the First Light Infantry Regiment, two hundred dollars.

For the Artillery Company in the town of Warren and county of Bristol, one hundred dollars.

And the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sums so appropriated as aforesaid for said organizations, respectively, payable to the order of the quartermaster-general of the state, to be by him turned over to the commanding officers of each of said organizations in the month of June of each year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1318.

Passed April 3, 1906. AN ACT FOR THE PREVENTION OF MISUSE OF VESSELS USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING, OR SALE OF MILK

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for permitting the placing in vessels used as a container for milk destined for sale, of offal, swill, etc.

SECTION 1. Whoever by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation having custody of a can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk destined for sale, places or causes or permits to be placed therein any offal, swill, kerosene, vegetable matter, or any article other than milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk, cream, or water or other agent used for cleansing said can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each vessel so misused.

Penalty for returning, delivering, etc., to any producer of milk, any vessel that has been so misused.

SEC. 2. Whoever by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, sends, ships, returns, or delivers, or causes or permits to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered, to any producer of milk any can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk containing any offal, swill, kerosene, vegetable matter, rotten or putrid milk, or any other offensive material, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each said vessel so misused.

Penalty for returning vessels used as containers of milk, unless same have been thoroughly cleansed.

SEC. 3. Whoever by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, sends, ships, returns, or delivers, or causes or permits to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered, to any producer, dealer in, or consumer of milk any can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk without first thoroughly cleaning and cleansing, by the use

of boiling water, steam, or other proper agent, such can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each said vessel so misused.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect thirty days after its passage.

CHAPTER 1319.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO SECTION 75 OF "THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

Passed April 3,
1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the persons exempted from serving as jurors mentioned in section 75 of the court and practice act, there shall also be exempted from serving as jurors all pilots and mariners actually employed in sea service.

Pilots and
mariners
exempt from
jury duty.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1320.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 725 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1900, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

Passed April 4,
1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such clerical assistance as he may require in his office in recording, indexing, and attending upon the files of said court, at an annual expense not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars;

Appropriation for clerical assistance in the office of clerk of district court of sixth judicial district.

and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars heretofore appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in payment for such assistance to such person or persons as said clerk of said court shall employ, on vouchers approved and certified by said clerk.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1321.

Passed April 5,
1906. — — — —

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 476 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED 'OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, added to said chapter by chapter 476 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary of clerk
of attorney-
general.

"SEC. 8. The attorney-general may appoint a clerk to perform such duties as he may direct in connection with the business of his department. Said clerk shall hold office during the pleasure of the attorney-general and shall be paid a salary of eight hundred dollars a year."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not

otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1322.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION OF FORESTRY.

Passed April 6,
1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor shall at the January session of the general assembly in the year A. D. 1906, and in each third year thereafter, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to be commissioner of forestry. The person so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment and until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Any vacancy which may occur in said office when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some such person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Forestry, com-
missioner of,
office of
created.

Tenure of office.

Vacancy, how
filled.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of forestry to obtain and publish information concerning the extent and condition of the forest lands in the state and the means of protecting the forests from fire and other depredation, and to diffuse as widely as possible, by public addresses and personal communication, a knowledge of practical forestry and methods of replanting deforested areas.

Duties of com-
missioner.

SEC. 3. He shall annually in January make a report to the general assembly upon forest conditions

To report
annually.

in the state, with plans and suggestions for the improvement of said condition.

Salary of.

SEC. 4. He shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, which expenses, with the cost of printing and supplies, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum. Said sums are hereby annually appropriated, and the general treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sums upon orders and vouchers approved by the state auditor.

Expenses of.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1323.

Passed April 6,
1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 104, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES, AND SHOOTING GALLERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty on
keeper of box
ball alley, etc.

"SEC. 4. The keeper of any bowling alley, box ball alley, or billiard table who shall refuse or neglect to comply with an order or decree relating thereto which any town council shall be authorized to make shall be fined fifty dollars."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Chapter 104 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Meaning of
"keeper."

"SEC. 5. The owner or occupant of the premises on which any bowling alley, box ball alley, or billiard table is situated shall be deemed and taken to be the keeper of such bowling alley, box ball alley, or

billiard table, within the meaning of the provisions of this chapter."

SEC. 3. Section 7 of Chapter 104 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. The town council of each town shall assess, levy, and collect a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars per annum on every person who shall own or keep a bowling alley or box ball alley in such town, except in the city of Providence, for each bowling alley or box ball alley by him kept; and a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for each bowling alley in said city of Providence on the owner or keeper thereof; and a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for each pistol gallery, rifle gallery, or other building or enclosure referred to in section two of this chapter on the owner or keeper thereof."

Tax on box
ball alley, etc.

SEC. 4. Section 8 of Chapter 104 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The town council may assess, levy, and collect the tax aforesaid, for any bowling alley or box ball alley, of any person who shall own or occupy the house or building in which such bowling alley or box ball alley shall be kept."

Tax for box
ball alley, etc.,
of whom may
be collected.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1324.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8, CHAPTER 182, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OF THE INSURANCE BUSINESS GENERALLY."

Passed April
11, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 182 of the

General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Right to act
as agent of a
foreign in-
surance com-
pany.

"SEC. 8. No person shall act as agent of any insurance company not incorporated under the authority of this state in making any contract of insurance with any person in this state unless the capital stock of the company for which he acts amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, actually paid in, in money, and invested exclusively of any obligations of the stockholders of any description; nor unless such company, if other than a life insurance company, shall be restricted, by its charter or otherwise, so that it can not lawfully incur in any one risk a greater hazard than one-tenth part of the amount of its capital: *Provided, however,* that no person shall act as agent of any fire, marine, or fire and marine insurance company of any foreign country in making any contract of insurance with any person in this state unless such company has a cash capital of two hundred thousand dollars, actually paid in, in money, and invested exclusively of any obligations of the stockholders of any description, and shall have made a deposit with the insurance commissioner of this state, or with the proper officer of some other state of the United States, of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in securities which shall be, at all times, at or above par, in trust for the benefit of its policy holders in the United States."

Right to act
as agent of a
fire, marine, or
fire and marine
insurance com-
pany of a
foreign
country.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1325.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 206 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF LIENS."

Passed April
11, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 206 of the General Laws is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Any person who shall do or furnish work or labor in the construction, erection, or reparation of any building, canal, turnpike, railroad, or other improvement, at the request of any person who has entered into a contract, whether in writing or not, as contractor or any sub-contractor for such construction, erection, or reparation, shall have a lien for all such work and labor furnished or done by him within forty days next preceding the time he shall give the notice hereinafter required. Any person in order to acquire such lien shall give notice in writing of his intention to claim such lien personally to the person against whose estate or title he claims a lien, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, if any, in this state, and shall within ten days after giving such notice place a copy of said notice on record in the office of the town clerk or recorder of deeds of the town or city in which said land is situated, in a book to be kept for that purpose; and if such owner can not be found, and has no place of abode within the state, the said notice may be served by posting it on the said land; and within four months from the time notice shall be given as aforesaid, said claimant shall commence legal process, as is hereinafter provided, to enforce the lien, otherwise said lien shall be lost."

Lien of contractor or sub-contractor when lost, unless legal process is commenced.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent

herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1326.

Passed April
12, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 176 OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF INCORPORATION."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, entitled "Of incorporation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Lien on shares
for indebted-
ness to cor-
poration and
right of pre-
emption of
stock may be
provided for.

"SEC. 9. Any original articles of incorporation, as prescribed in the previous sections, may provide, if desired, that the corporation shall have a lien on all shares for assessments or other indebtedness of the shareholders due to the corporation, enforceable in such manner as the by-laws shall provide; and may give the corporation the right, in case of sale of stock by any stockholder, to purchase said stock, at the lowest price at which he is willing to sell, before the same shall be sold by him to any other party, and may prescribe the time within which the corporation must exercise said right: *Provided, however,* that in case any original articles of incorporation do not contain either or both of the foregoing provisions, said articles may be amended to include either or both of said provisions, in pursuance of a vote therefor representing the whole capital stock, passed at a meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose, by the filing in the office of the secretary of state of a certificate of such vote duly attested by the president and secretary of said corporation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage,

and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1327.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CUSTODY OF THE FILES AND RECORDS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND SUPERIOR COURT.

Passed April
12, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The files and records of the supreme court shall be in the custody of the clerk of the supreme court. The files and records now in the offices of the clerks of the superior court in the counties of Providence, Newport, Washington, and Kent, and the files and records now in the office of the assistant clerk of the superior court in the county of Bristol, which were transferred to said offices from the appellate division and the common pleas division of the supreme court in said counties, shall be and remain, respectively, in the custody of the clerks and said assistant clerk of the superior court in each of said counties.

Of the custody
of files and re-
ords of
supreme court
and superior
court.

SEC. 2. So much of section 1249 of the court and practice act, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, and of all other acts now in force, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1328.

Passed April
13, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF SESSIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Sessions of sixth judicial district where to be held pending reparation of building now occupied by said court.

SECTION 1. Pending the reparation of the sixth judicial district court house, also known as the old state house in Providence, pursuant to a resolution passed by the general assembly on the fifth day of April, A. D., 1906, the civil sessions of the district court of the sixth judicial district shall be holden within said district at such place as shall be designated by the sheriff for the county of Providence. Whatever place is designated for such purpose by said sheriff under the provisions of this act shall, while being so used by said district court of the sixth judicial district, be called the sixth judicial district court house. Upon the completion of the repairs aforesaid and upon notice thereof to the justice of said district court from said sheriff, the civil sessions of said court shall be holden as provided by law before the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1329.

Passed April
13, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 991 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 124 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED 'OF THE INSPECTION OF MILL-DAMS AND RESERVOIRS,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 991 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment of and in

addition to Chapter 124 of the General Laws, entitled 'Of the inspection of milldams and reservoirs,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. 8. All necessary expenses incurred by the commissioner of dams and reservoirs in the discharge of his duty shall be paid from the funds of the state, upon presentation of the proper vouchers approved by the governor: *Provided*, that not more than three hundred and fifty dollars shall be expended by said commissioner in the aggregate in any one year. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for such sums as may be necessary, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers."

Commissioner
of dams, al-
lowance for
expenses of.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1330.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 893 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 966 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1068 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

Passed April
17, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 966 of the Pub-

lic Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Certain oyster
lands not to
be leased.

"SEC. 12. The said commissioners shall not let any land north of a line extending across Providence river from Field's Point to Kettle Point, or let any lands west of a line drawn from Warwick Neck light to Pojack Point at Potowomut Neck, or west of a line drawn from Quonset Point to Romie Point, or west of a line drawn from Powder House Point to Gould Island; or west of a line drawn from Gould Island to New Ledge; or north of a line drawn from New Ledge to Almy's wharf, so-called, in the town of Portsmouth; or let any lands between the railroad bridge and stone bridge, so-called, in the Seaconnet river in the towns of Portsmouth and Tiverton; or let any lands between Pomham Light and Nayatt Light, or between Pawtuxet neck and Rocky Point in shore; or any land lying between a line running due east and west through the Rhode Island Yacht Club building and a line running due east and west through Pomham Beacon, and west of the channel from land already leased; or let any of the ponds in Little Compton, Charlestown, South Kingstown, New Shoreham, Tiverton, Portsmouth or Westerly, or the Cove so-called in the town of Portsmouth, except Brightman's Pond, or Babcock's Pond, so-called, in said Westerly: *Provided, however,* that said commissioners shall not let more than three acres in said Brightman's Pond or Babcock's Pond, to any one person: *And provided, further,* that every person to whom any of the lands in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond shall be let under the provisions of this chapter shall have had his home and residence in this state for the period of three years next preceding the letting thereof; or let the channel between Long Neck and Marsh Island flats from the channel in Providence

Land in
Brightman's
pond may
be leased.

river to the bridge in Pawtuxet: *Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect any of the lands which have been leased or the re-leasing thereof.*"

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1331.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS TWO AND THREE OF CHAPTER NINETEEN OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

Passed April
17, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws and any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall consist of seventy-two members, divided among the several cities and towns of the state, according to the following ratio of population. One representative for every six thousand two hundred and thirty-one inhabitants of every city and town, and one additional representative for every fraction of the inhabitants of every city and town exceeding one-half the ratio aforesaid; but each town shall be entitled to at least one representative, and no city or town shall be entitled to more than twelve representatives."

House of
representa-
tives, how
constituted.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws and any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The several cities and towns shall send

Number of
representa-
tives from
each town.

to the General Assembly the following number of representatives, that is to say: Newport, four; Providence, twelve; Portsmouth, one; Warwick, four; Westerly, one; New Shoreham, one; North Kingstown, one; South Kingstown, one; Narragansett, one; East Greenwich, one; Jamestown one; Smithfield, one; Scituate, one; Glocester, one; Charlestown, one; West Greenwich, one; Coventry, one; Exeter, one; Middletown, one; Bristol, one; Tiverton, one; Little Compton, one; Warren, one; Cumberland, two; Richmond, one; Cranston, three; Hopkinton, one; Johnston, one; North Providence, one; Barrington, one; Foster, one; Burrillville, one; East Providence, two; Pawtucket, seven; Woonsocket, five; North Smithfield, one; Lincoln, two; and Central Falls, three."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1332.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 102 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The fees for licenses shall be as follows:

Fees for liquor
licenses.

"I. For a license to manufacture or sell at wholesale and retail, not to be drunk on the premises, pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

"II. For a license to sell at wholesale and retail,

not to be drunk on the premises, malt liquors only, not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

“III. For a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only, four hundred dollars for the city of Providence; three hundred fifty dollars for all other cities and towns of over fifteen thousand inhabitants; three hundred dollars for all towns of from six thousand to fifteen thousand inhabitants; and for all towns of less than six thousand inhabitants not more than three hundred dollars nor less than two hundred dollars.

A license to manufacture pure liquors shall carry with it the right of sale at wholesale at his manufactory by the manufacturer of all pure liquors manufactured by him. The sale of liquors in less quantities than two gallons shall constitute a sale by retail, and the sale by the quantity of two gallons or in larger quantities shall constitute a sale by wholesale.”

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1333.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 123, CHAPTER 296, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED “OF THE MILITIA.”

Passed April
18, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 123, Chapter 296, of the General Laws entitled “Of the militia,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 123. The commanding officer of each company of the active militia shall at stated intervals,

Company
drills, how
often to
be held.

at least forty times in each year, order his company to assemble in their armory or other convenient place, for the purpose of being drilled and instructed, but shall not include such duty in the returns for pay."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1334.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1007 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES TO APPOINT A SECRETARY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1007 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Salary of
secretary of
commissioners
of shell
fisheries.

"SECTION 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries are hereby authorized to appoint a secretary, who may be one of their own number, at an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for such portions thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1335.

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district is hereby created. Said associate justice shall be elected in the manner now provided for the election of justices of district courts, shall have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by law on a justice of a district court, and, under the direction of the justice of said court, shall assist in carrying on the business of the court. The associate justice elected under the provisions of this act shall hold office until February first, 1908. In the month of January, 1908, and in the month of January in every third year thereafter, whenever the general assembly in grand committee shall elect the justices of the district courts, they shall elect an associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, who shall hold office for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of February next following his election. No person shall be elected associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district unless he is a member of the bar of this state.

Office of
associate jus-
tice of the
sixth judicial
district court
created.

How elected,
term of office,
and powers of.

SEC. 2. Either the justice or the associate justice of said district court shall be a quorum for all purposes, and both may hold sessions of said district court at the same time and in different places in said district.

Quorum and
sessions of
court.

SEC. 3. Said associate justice shall receive an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars, and for

Salary of
associate
justice.

the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required.

Clerk to perform duties of justice, when.

SEC. 4. Whenever both the justice and the associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district are unable to serve, or are disqualified, or there is a vacancy in both said offices, their duties shall be temporarily performed by the clerk of such court, who shall constitute said court; and the fact of such absence, inability, disqualification, or vacancy shall be recorded in the records of said court.

Associate justice to act as clerk, when.

If the clerk of said court is absent, unable to serve, or disqualified, or there is a vacancy in said office, his duties shall be temporarily performed by the associate justice thereof. If both the associate justice and clerk are absent, unable to serve, or disqualified, or there is a vacancy in both said offices, the duties of said clerk shall be temporarily performed by the justice thereof.

Assignment of cases.

SEC. 5. In the district court of the sixth judicial district, whenever on any court day causes are ready for trial and undisposed of, the justice thereof, or in case said justice is absent, unable to serve or disqualified, or there is a vacancy in said office, then the associate justice, shall assign certain of the causes on the docket of said court, by a written order to be entered on the files of said court, to the clerk thereof to be heard and disposed of by said clerk; and for such purposes and in such cases the powers of a justice of a district court are conferred upon such clerk; and said justice, said associate justice and said clerk, when assigned as aforesaid,

may sit and hear different causes at the same time and in different places in said district.

SEC. 6. Whenever in any statute reference is made to the powers and duties of a justice or justices of district courts, such statute shall also be taken and construed to include and refer to the associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, within said district.

Words "associate justice" construed to include "justice."

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1336.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 163 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

Passed April 19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 163 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 163. Whenever any complaint shall be made by the sheriff or any deputy sheriff of any county, or by the chief of police, deputy chief of police, or town sergeant of any city or town, within any district, to the justice or clerk of the district court or to any justice of the peace authorized to issue warrants in the district against any person for any criminal offense committed within his said district, the sheriff, deputy sheriff, chief of police, deputy chief of police, or town sergeant shall not be required to give surety for costs, but shall give his personal recognizance and be liable in his individual capacity therefor."

Officers making complaint for criminal offense not to give surety for costs.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after

its passage. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1337.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 464 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 464 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Of appeal from
district court
in criminal
cases.

"SEC. 464. Upon a claim of appeal from the sentence of a district court, the appellant, in order to be discharged from immediate imprisonment upon such sentence, shall enter into a recognizance before one of the persons before whom an appeal may be claimed, in the sum fixed by the court as aforesaid, with surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the person taking such recognizance, conditioned that the appellant shall appear in the superior court upon the assignment day for said appeal, the exact date of said assignment day to be stated in said recognizance, and whenever his appeal is called for trial, and there prosecute said appeal with effect, and abide or perform the order or sentence which the superior court may make or impose in such case, and that he will in the meantime keep the peace."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1338.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1047 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1047 of the court and practice act passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1047. A probate court may appoint a guardian of the person and estate, or of the person or estate, of any idiot, lunatic, or person of unsound mind, of any habitual drunkard, or of any person who from excessive drinking, gaming, idleness or debauchery of any kind, or from want of discretion in managing his estate, so spends, wastes, or lessens his estate, or is likely so to do, that he may bring himself or his family to want or suffering, or may render himself or family chargeable upon the town for support. Such guardian may be appointed upon the petition of a relative or friend of such person or of the overseer of the poor of the town in which such person resides or has a legal settlement. Upon the petition being filed the court shall order notice by publication."

Probate court
may appoint
guardian for
idiot, drunk-
ard, etc., when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1339.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1148 OF THE COURT AND
PRACTICE ACT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1148 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so that section 13 of Chapter 231 of the General Laws will read as follows:

Writ of habeas corpus, when issued for production of prisoner confined in jail, how to be served.

"SEC. 13. Whenever a writ of habeas corpus shall issue from either the supreme or superior court for the production and appearance before it of a prisoner confined in said jail, state reform school, or state workhouse, such writ shall be delivered to the sheriff of said county or to his deputy, and whenever such writ is issued from any other court, such writ delivered to the sheriff of the county, his deputy, or to any town sergeant or chief of police or police constable in such county, who shall duly present the same to said keeper of said jail or superintendent of said reform school or state workhouse, and said keeper or said superintendent shall thereupon deliver to the custody of such officer such prisoner, and such officer shall take and receive into his custody such prisoner, and shall duly present him before said court pursuant to the commands of said writ, and shall keep and hold such prisoner until by order of said court he shall be recommitted to jail or other institutions or otherwise disposed of. Upon the delivery of the custody of such prisoner by said keeper or superintendent to such officer, said keeper or superintendent shall indorse such delivery upon said writ, and said officer shall receipt on the books of said jail or state reform school or state workhouse for such custody; and said officer, upon the produc-

tion of such prisoner in court, shall further indorse such fact on said writ and deliver the same to the clerk or (if there be no clerk) the presiding justice thereof; but shall, as an officer of said court, maintain safe custody of such prisoner until he shall be, by further order thereof, recommitted or discharged."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1340.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1231 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1231 of the court and practice act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1231. Sections 1, 4, and 16 of Chapter 288 of the General Laws are hereby amended by striking out in each of said sections the word 'twenty' wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof in each of said sections the words 'five hundred.'"

Of fines,
penalties, and
forfeitures.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1341.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 112 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF BIRDS."

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall at any time of the year shoot, kill, or pursue with intent to shoot or kill, any water-fowl from, by means of, or by the use of, any sail boat, motor-boat, or launch, or any

Penalty for
shooting water
fowl from any
boat other
than one pro-
pelled by
oars, in cer-
tain ponds.

boat propelled by steam or naphtha, or from, by means of, or by the use of, any boat except what is commonly known as a skiff and propelled by oars, in Point Judith Pond, Charlestown Pond, or in Quonochontaug Pond, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1342.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF MILK DEALERS IN CITIES, AND IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 147 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED, "OF MILK."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Milk dealers
to be li-
censed, in
cities.

SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation, as principal, servant, or agent, shall sell, exchange, or deliver, or have in his or its possession, care, custody, or control, with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver, in any manner whatsoever, milk, cream, or skimmed milk, within any city, unless such person, firm, or corporation shall have first obtained and have in force a license therefor from the board of aldermen of such city.

Licenses, how
granted.

SEC. 2. The board of aldermen of such city may grant licenses to any person, firm, or corporation making written application therefor at the office of the inspector of milk of such city on printed form or forms provided for that purpose by such inspector of milk. Such application shall state the name, residence, and location of the business place or places of the applicant, the number and the description of each and every wagon, carriage, or other vehicle used by the applicant in the milk, cream, or skimmed milk business, and the names and residences of all

persons from whom such applicant purchases any milk, cream, or skimmed milk. Any licensee hereunder shall at any time, on request of said inspector, give said inspector such information. All applications shall be signed by the applicant, and in case of corporations so applying the application shall be made by the treasurer or other duly authorized officer thereof, and the names of the officers of any corporation so applying, or to which such license is granted, shall be furnished in writing by such corporation to such inspector at any time on his request. The inspector of milk shall promptly present to said board of aldermen each such application, with his recommendations thereon in writing. All licenses issued shall expire on the first Monday of February next following the date of such license.

SEC. 3. The inspector of milk shall keep a record of all such licenses issued, including the name, residence, and place of business of each and every person to whom such license is issued and the date of issue and the date of license, and so much of section 5 of chapter 147 of the General Laws, entitled "Of milk," as requires milk dealers to register their names and places of business in the inspector's book shall not apply to such licensees. No person, firm, or corporation holding such license shall have power to transfer, sell, or assign such license. Such license shall not be required for a person acting as the servant or agent of a person, firm, or corporation having a license, but they shall record the names and residences of such servants and agents in the office of the inspector of milk. Any person, firm, or corporation licensed under the provisions of this act shall immediately cause to be and remain posted such license upon some conspicuous part of the room, place, or office in which the business is carried on.

Inspector of
milk, duties
of, under
this act.

License may
be revoked,
when.

SEC. 4. The board of aldermen of such city shall have the power at any time in their discretion, upon the complaint of the inspector of milk or of any other person, to revoke or suspend any such license for any violation of the provisions of said chapter 147 of the General Laws or of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or for any other good and sufficient cause, or when the interest of the public health demands it: *Provided, however,* that no such license shall be revoked or suspended until after said board of aldermen shall give the licensee five days' previous notice and an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

Penalties.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any provision of section one of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined for the first offence not less than fifteen dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, and for any subsequent offence not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Of the accep-
tance of this
act by towns.

SEC. 6. Any town may at any time accept the foregoing provisions of this act and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto by vote of the town council thereof and by filing in the office of the secretary of state a copy of such vote of acceptance duly certified by the town clerk thereof; whereupon this act, and all acts at any time in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall apply to such town for the purpose of granting and issuing such licenses, and at the expiration of thirty days from such filing shall wholly apply to such town for all purposes therein, and the town council thereof shall have all the powers conferred thereby upon the board of aldermen of any such city.

SEC. 7. Section 1 of said chapter 147 of the

General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All milk, cream, and skimmed milk shall be sold only by standard wine measure, and by or in measures, cans, jars, bottles, or other vessels or receptacles which shall, prior to being used in such sale, be sealed by the sealer of weights and measures of the town where the person so using the same shall usually reside in this state, or of the town where such milk shall be sold for use; and every person selling any of the same contrary to this section, or delivering any of the same sold contrary hereto, shall be fined for the first offence not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, and for any subsequent offence not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any purchaser of milk, cream, or skimmed milk having reason to believe that any measure, can, jar, bottle, or other vessel or receptacle in which milk, cream, or skimmed milk is sold and delivered to him is not of sufficient size or capacity to contain, by standard wine measure, the amount thereof purchased may apply to the sealer of weights and measures of the town in which such milk, cream, or skimmed milk is delivered to him, which sealer shall, upon the receipt of a fee of twenty-five cents therefor, test the capacity of the same and issue to such purchaser his certificate stating the capacity thereof; and if such capacity according to such certificate shall be less than the amount purchased, such purchaser may make complaint and deliver such certificate to any officer of such town authorized to make complaints for the violation of said chapter, who thereupon shall duly make complaint against and prosecute the person

Milk to be sold by wine measure.

Vessels to be sealed.

Penalties.

or persons selling or delivering the same for violation of this section."

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the purpose of granting and issuing such licenses, and for all other purposes shall take effect from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 1343.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION NINE OF CHAPTER 174 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF INLAND FISH-ERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 174 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Close time on
black bass.

"SEC. 9. Between the first day of March and the first day of July in each year no person shall take from any of the waters of this state, or have in his or her possession, any black bass.

Bass less than
eight inches
in length not to
be taken, etc.

"No person shall take, or have in his or her possession, at any time of the year, any black bass less than eight inches in length.

"Nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to prohibit taking and having possession at any time of the year black bass artificially cultivated in private ponds.

"Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined fifteen dollars for each and every black bass taken or found in their possession."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1344.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 27 OF CHAPTER 171 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CERTAIN FISHERIES." Passed April 19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 27 of Chapter 171 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 27. No person shall place, deposit, or explode any substance injurious to the health or life of fish in any stream or fresh water pond within this state.

Explosives not to be placed in any stream or fresh-water pond, with intent to destroy life of fish.

"No person shall place, operate or superintend any device intended for the purpose of taking or catching fish in any pond or stream stocked with fish at the expense of the state within three years after such stream or pond has been stocked and a copy of the regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries, for the protection thereof, has been filed in the office of the town clerk in which such stream or pond is situated and advertised as provided in section 3 of Chapter 174 of General Laws, or, at any time, in any private pond, brook, stream, preserve, or any other place made, constructed, or used for the purpose of breeding or growing fish therein, without the consent of the proprietor or lessee thereof so to do.

Fish not to be taken from ponds stocked by the state, or used for breeding purposes.

"No person shall place, operate, or superintend any device intended for the purpose of taking or catching fish, excepting single lines, with not more than two hooks upon each, held in and operated by hand or upon poles or rods designed to be held in the hands, in any stream or fresh-water pond within this state, except such streams and ponds as are wholly upon his own land: *Provided*, that for the purpose of fishing through ice upon the surface of any stream or fresh

Number of hooks that may be used in fishing on each line, and number of lines that may be used in fishing through the ice.

water pond, other than private streams and ponds, and streams and ponds stocked by the state, within three years after the same are stocked and notice given as aforesaid, any person may place, operate, or superintend ten lines with a single hook upon each and held by any device designed for such purpose.

Exceptions.

"Nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking of suckers or chubs by snares or spears.

Penalties.

"Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall for each offence be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or be both fined and imprisoned."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1345.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1240 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED MAY 9, 1905, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 92 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE SUPPRESSION OF CERTAIN NUISANCES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1240 of the Public Laws, passed May 9, 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Common nuisances, certain buildings and places, deemed to be.

"SECTION 1. All buildings, places, or lands used as slaughter-houses, rendering establishments, garbage plants, brick kilns, and located within three hundred feet of any public park or public hospital, are hereby declared to be common nuisances: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to any

slaughter-house or rendering establishment heretofore located by the proper authorities of any city or town.

"SEC. 2. Every person who shall maintain any such common nuisance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Penalty for
maintaining
same.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1346.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 201 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE."

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of Chapter 201 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. Equitable estates-tail in possession or remainder, and all remainders and reversions expectant thereon, may be barred in the same manner as legal estates-tail and the remainders and reversions expectant thereon; and all conveyances of equitable estates-tail made since January 31st, 1896, by deed in common form in which the intention is expressed of barring the entail and reference is made to the specific land by metes and bounds or by other definite description, shall bar the estate-tail and all remainders and reversions expectant thereon."

Equitable
estates-tail
made, may
be barred,
how.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1347.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 50 OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 949 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 50 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 949 of the Public Laws passed at the January session A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Naval bat-
talion officers.

"SEC. 50. The officers of this battalion shall consist of a commander, a lieutenant-commander who shall act as executive officer and adjutant, and a lieutenant who shall act as navigator; these officers shall be paid the same as officers of corresponding rank in the infantry of brigade of Rhode Island militia; also a staff to consist of one engineering officer, one pay-master and one surgeon, each with the rank of lieutenant. They shall be paid the same as battalion staffs in the militia. There shall be attached to the staff such number of warrant and petty officers and with such rank as may from time to time be prescribed by the commander-in-chief."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1348.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BY AND AGAINST UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any action or other proceeding at law may be maintained by any officer or member

of an unincorporated association as trustee in its behalf, if so authorized by said association, to recover any property, or upon any cause of action for or upon which all the associates may maintain such action or proceeding by reason of their interest or ownership therein, either jointly or in common. Any action or other proceeding at law may likewise be maintained by such officer or member to recover from one or more members of such association his or their proportionate share of any moneys lawfully expended by such association for the benefit of such associates, or to enforce any lawful claim of such association against such member or members. Any action or other proceeding at law may be maintained to recover any property, or upon any cause of action for or upon which the plaintiff may maintain such an action or proceeding at law against all the associates, by reason of their interest or ownership, or claim of ownership therein, against the president and secretary of such association, or the officers or members exercising substantially the duties, respectively, of president and secretary, or if there be no such officers, or officers or members exercising such duties, or either of them, then against any other two officers of such association, or if there be but one officer, then against such single officer, or if there be no officer known to the plaintiff, then against any member of such association, describing such officer or officers, member or members, as the representative or representatives of such association. Any unincorporated organization of persons, except a co-partnership, is deemed an association within the meaning of this act.

Of actions by
and against
unincorporated
associations.

SEC. 2. The death or legal incapacity of a member of the association shall not affect an action or other proceeding at law brought as heretofore

provided in this act. If either of the officers or persons by or against whom it is brought dies, is removed, resigns, or becomes otherwise incapacitated during the pendency thereof, the court before which such action or proceeding is pending shall make an order directing such action or proceeding to be continued by or against his successor in office, or by or against any other officer or member who might have been a party originally to such action or proceeding.

SEC. 3. In such action or proceeding the officers or members against whom it is brought shall not be arrested; and a judgment against them shall not authorize an execution to be issued against their property or person. When such judgment is for a sum of money, an execution issued thereon must require the officer serving the same to satisfy such execution out of any personal or real property belonging to the association or owned jointly or in common by all members thereof.

SEC. 4. When any action or proceeding at law is brought to recover any property, or upon any cause of action for or upon which the plaintiff may maintain such an action or proceeding at law against all the associates by reason of their interest or ownership or claim of ownership therein as heretofore in this act provided, no action or other proceeding at law for the same cause of action shall be brought to recover a personal judgment against the members of such association or any of them until after final judgment in such first action or proceeding, and the return of any execution issued thereon wholly or partially unsatisfied.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon July first, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 1349.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF VOTING MACHINES AT
STATE, CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS.

Passed April 19,
1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The use at any state, city, or town election of voting machines of such type or make as shall have been examined and approved by the state returning board is hereby authorized under the restrictions provided in this act.

Voting machines, use of authorized at elections.

SEC. 2. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

The term "state election" shall mean any election at which any of the officers named in section 1 of chapter 11 of the General Laws are to be chosen, or any elective meeting at which a question or an amendment to the constitution is submitted to the electors of the state;

Terms used in this act defined.

The term "town election" shall include city election, and shall mean any election at which any city, town, ward, or district officers are to be chosen, or any elective meeting at which a question is to be submitted to the voters of a city or town or of any subdivision thereof;

The term "party" shall mean any political organization or group of citizens making nominations in accordance with the provisions of sections 4 to 21, inclusive, of chapter 11 of the General Laws, "of elections by secret ballot;"

The term "question" shall mean any question submitted to the voters of any city or town or of any subdivision thereof, or any question or amendment to the constitution submitted to the voters of the state;

The term "town" shall include city, and the term

"town clerk" or "clerk of the town" shall include city clerk;

The term "moderator" shall include warden and the presiding officer of any voting-place;

The term "machine," when used in sections 5 to 23, inclusive, shall mean any voting machine of a type or make approved by the state returning board;

The term "device" shall mean the lever, knob, button, or other mechanical contrivance connected with the face-plate of a voting machine, by which the voter shall register his vote;

The term "face-plate" shall mean that portion of the voting machine facing the voter as he enters to vote, upon which are arranged and displayed the devices by which he is to register his vote;

The term "counter" shall mean the numbered wheels, dials, or other mechanism of a voting machine whereby the votes for each candidate and upon each question are indicated, recorded, and counted; and the term "protective counter" shall mean a separate counter registering 999,999, which cannot be reset, and which records the total number of movements of the operating lever.

State returning board to examine voting machines, when.

SEC. 3. Whenever requested by any person representing any type or make of voting machine which in the opinion of the state returning board will probably comply with the provisions of this act, said board shall examine such machine, and if satisfied as to the durability, accuracy, efficiency, and capacity of such machine, and that it does comply with the requirements of this act, said board shall approve such type or make of machine, and shall certify such approval to the secretary of state, together with the report, drawings, and photographs, which shall be a public record, and thereafter such type or make of machine may be used as provided

in this act. In making such examination said board may employ mechanical experts to assist it, and the expense of the services of such experts, not exceeding \$200, shall be paid, by the person or persons offering such machine for examination, before such examination is had, and such mechanical experts shall sign the certificate of approval filed by said board with the secretary of state under this section: *Provided, however,* that no type or make of machine shall be used at any state or town election until such machine shall have been approved by said board.

The state returning board shall also pass upon and approve suitable printed and illustrated instructions furnished by the manufacturers of any machine approved by said board, and when such instructions are so approved they shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall issue copies of the same to the city and town officials and other officers of election for their guidance in preparing the machines for election, and such instructions shall be binding upon the custodian and other officials concerned thereby.

Said board to approve instruction sheets furnished by manufacturers of machines.

SEC. 4. Every type or make of voting machine approved by the state returning board must meet the following requirements:

Requirements to be met by machines.

It must permit a voter to vote in absolute secrecy, by means of a mechanical device, for all the candidates for whom he is entitled to vote, at any election at which such machine is to be used;

It must also permit a voter to vote for or against all questions upon which he is entitled to vote, at any election at which such machine is to be used;

It must provide one such device for each candidate and also party devices whereby a voter may vote for all the candidates of any party of his choice by one operation, and such party devices must be capable of being locked out of operation without

interfering with the voting for candidates individually;

It must permit a voter to vote for candidates for electors of president and vice-president of the United States individually, or by means of a single device to vote for the entire group of such candidates nominated by any party;

It must provide a means whereby a voter can vote for any person for any office, although such person may not be a candidate for such office;

It must be so constructed that a voter cannot vote twice for any one candidate for the same office, and cannot vote for more than one person for the same office except where a voter is lawfully entitled to so vote, and cannot vote for more persons than he is entitled to vote for;

It must be so constructed that a voter can change his vote for any of the candidates on any of the voting devices up to the time he is ready to register his vote;

It must be capable of being used for state and town elections at the same time, when both elections are held on the same day;

It must be fitted with a face-plate to which each device can be affixed and accurately labeled so as to show clearly and distinctly the office, the name and address of the candidate, and the party which such device represents; and in the case of each party device, so that such device can show the party emblem provided by section 22 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, entitled "Of elections by secret ballot." Such face-plate shall be of such size and so constructed as to permit of the arrangement thereon of each device and its label, in perpendicular party columns or parallel party rows, and such face-plate must be ample in size to accommodate at least seven

different party columns or rows and at least seven different questions;

It must correctly register, by means of mechanical counters, the number of voters by whom it is used, and every vote cast for each candidate and upon each question, and it must be capable of being so closed during the time the polls are open that no person can see or know the number of votes registered for any candidate, person, or question. Such counters shall be so attached to the machine that by means of labels or numbers they can be clearly identified with the devices on the face-plate by which they are operated;

It must be provided with a lock or locks by means of which the operation of the devices and the movement of the voting, counting, and registering mechanism may be absolutely prevented and prohibited, whenever such prevention and prohibition is required by law.

Any machine that does not conform in all respects to the foregoing requirements shall not be approved by the state returning board.

SEC. 5. Whenever the general assembly shall make an appropriation for the purchase of machines, the secretary of state shall by advertisement in the newspapers invite bids for the furnishing of such type or make of machine as has been approved by the state returning board, and upon receipt of satisfactory bids he shall have authority to contract for the furnishing of the machines in such manner and at such times as he may deem necessary, providing, however, that no such contract shall be binding until approved by the governor and the attorney-general and until the secretary of state shall receive a bond, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the governor and the attorney-general,

Secretary of
state to invite
bids for ma-
chines, and
may purchase
same, when.

Mechanical expert may be employed.

Machines to be supplied to cities and towns, when.

for the faithful performance of the terms of such contract. All machines purchased under any such contract shall be paid for from the aforementioned appropriation, and the state auditor shall draw his order or orders for the payment therefor, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state and the governor. The secretary of state may employ a mechanical expert to examine all machines purchased by him at the time of their delivery, and to instruct the town and city officers, to whose care and custody the machines are committed, in the use and operation thereof. Such expert shall be paid from the appropriation aforementioned a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each day's service, and the state auditor shall draw his orders for the payment of such services upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall in his discretion supply such machines as have been purchased by the state under the provisions of this section, to be used for such period of time as he may designate, to any town or city making requisition therefor. Such requisition shall be manifested by vote of the town council of any town or the board of aldermen of any city, and a certified copy of such vote shall be filed with the secretary of state at least one month before any election at which the machines are to be used. Machines furnished under the provisions of this section may thereafter be used at all state and town elections and may be used in one or more voting-places of such town: *Provided, however,* that at each voting-place where such machines are used at least one machine shall be furnished for every six hundred qualified electors, and for every fraction of six hundred qualified electors in excess of one hundred, whose names are upon the voting-list used at such

voting place. All machines furnished under the provisions of this section shall be delivered by the secretary of state to the clerk of the town wherein they are to be used, at the expense of such town, and said clerk shall be responsible for their safe-keeping, and the authorities of such town shall furnish said clerk with sufficient police protection to enable him at all times, whether such machines are in use or not, to properly protect them from injury or damage: *Provided, however,* that such machines shall remain the property of the state, and when their use shall for any reason be discontinued they shall be returned to the secretary of state by the town clerk at the expense of the town. Whenever any machines are furnished under this section to the city of Providence they shall be delivered to the board of canvassers and registration, and the duties prescribed for town clerks by this section in regard to their custody, safe-keeping, and return shall devolve upon and be performed by said board.

The use of any machine, purchased and supplied under the provisions of this section, may be discontinued at any time by an order of the secretary of state filed with the town clerk of the town in which such machines are to be used, and the secretary of state shall order the discontinuance of the use of such machines whenever he shall receive a certified copy of a vote requesting such discontinuance, passed by the town council or the board of aldermen of any town or city in which such machines are being used; but such certified copy shall be filed with the secretary of state not later than one month before any election at which the machines are to be used.

SEC. 6. Any town or city, by vote of its town or city council, may purchase or lease machines and

Town or city
may purchase
or lease ma-
chines.

may order their use in any one or more voting-places of such town or city, and said councils may also order the experimental use of leased machines at any election in one or more voting places of such town or city, and the use of such machines shall be valid for all purposes of the election. Any such order shall be made not later than one month before the day of the election at which such machines are to be used, and a certified copy of such order shall be forthwith filed with the secretary of state, and such order shall show the number of machines to be used, the date of the election, and the voting places at which they are to be used, whereupon the secretary of state shall cause such machines to be examined and to be numbered as required by section 7. Any order made under this section shall continue in force until revoked by vote of the town or city council, but such revocation shall be made not later than one month before the election at which the use of such machine is to be discontinued, and a certified copy of the revoking order shall forthwith be filed with the secretary of state. Any purchase or lease of machines under the provisions of this section shall be at the expense of the city or town making such purchase or lease, and at each voting-place where such machines are used at least one machine shall be furnished for every six hundred qualified electors, and for every fraction of six hundred qualified electors in excess of one hundred, whose names are upon the voting-list used at such voting-place and entitled to use such machines: *Provided, however,* that no machine purchased or leased under the provisions of this section shall be used in any state or town election until such machine has been examined by the secretary of state or by an expert mechanic appointed by him, and is found by the secretary of

state to comply with the requirements of this act. The expense of such examination not exceeding ten dollars for each machine shall be paid by the city or town purchasing or leasing the same.

SEC. 7. Every machine purchased or leased under the provisions of section 5 and 6 shall be numbered by the secretary of state, and such number shall be inscribed upon the machine in some conspicuous place, and thereafter such machine shall be designated and identified by such number in all records, reports, certificates, and statements required to be made by this act or by any other provision of law, wherein such machine is to be designated. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to keep a record of the number of each machine and of the voting-place in which such machine is used, and to that end he may require the person who has custody of any machine to furnish him with the necessary information for such record.

Machines to be numbered by the secretary of state.

SEC. 8. In all cases where machines are to be used for a state election or for a town election held on the same day as a state election, the secretary of state, and in all cases where machines are to be used for town elections only, the town clerk, shall prepare a diagram of the face-plate of the machines to be used at such election, and such diagram shall show the manner and order in which the devices and labels shall be arranged upon such face-plate. Such diagram shall be made up as nearly as possible to conform to the provisions of section 22 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, entitled "Of elections by secret ballot," in regard to the arrangement of the offices and candidates and party columns on the paper ballot; except that whenever the face-plate will permit the list of candidates shall be arranged in parallel party rows running horizontally across the face-

Diagrams or face-plates to be prepared, by whom.

plate. All officers charged with the duty of arranging the devices and labels upon the face-plate of any machine for any election shall be furnished with a copy of such diagram at least three days before the date of such election, and shall be governed thereby in the performance of such duty.

Labels to be
furnished at
expense of
state.

SEC. 9. The labels required for any machine to be used at a state election, or at a town election held on the same day as a state election, shall be printed and furnished at the expense of the state and shall be supplied by the secretary of state to the clerk of the town where such machine is to be used. Such clerk shall certify to the secretary of state, not later than ten days before such town election, the offices to be voted for thereat, the names and addresses of the candidates for such offices, and the party name under which such candidates were nominated, and any other information necessary to enable the secretary of state to prepare labels uniform in size, type, color, and appearance with those prepared by him for the state election, and in like manner such clerk shall certify to the secretary of state a copy of each question to be submitted to the electors of such town so that suitable labels may be prepared and furnished therefor. Labels required for machines to be used at town elections only shall be prepared and furnished at the expense of such town, and by the clerk of the town. All labels provided under this section shall be printed in black ink on clear, white material in plain clear type, as large as the label space will permit, and three sets of such labels shall be furnished for each machine. Upon the label for questions the statement of the question may be abbreviated to meet the requirements of the space provided, and shall be printed in type that can be easily read, with the words "Yes" and "No," or "Approve" and

"Reject," whichever may be required, for the voter to indicate his vote for or against any such question.

The officers required by this section to provide labels shall also prepare a sample ballot, which may be of a reduced size, in the form of a diagram or fac-simile of the face-plate of the machine after the labels and devices have been arranged thereon ready for the use of the voter. Such sample ballot shall clearly and briefly explain and illustrate the manner of operating the machine, of voting a straight party ticket, of voting for candidates individually, and of voting upon questions. No fewer than three of such sample ballots shall be furnished for each voting-place.

Sample ballot.

The secretary of state shall also prepare and furnish, for each voting-place at which machines are to be used for state elections, suitable forms whereon may be recorded the following information for each machine in use:

Forms to be furnished for state elections by secretary of state.

The machine number;

The voting-place at which such machine is used;

The date of the election at which such machine is used;

The number of names checked upon the voting-list used at such election;

The number of voters registered by the machine;

The number of votes registered by the machine for each candidate, and for what office;

The number of votes registered by the machine for and against each question submitted.

Space shall be left on such form wherein may be recorded the number of votes given in for any person not a candidate at such election, and for what office. Spaces shall also be left for the signatures of the moderator, clerk, and at least two supervisors. The secretary of state shall also furnish the necessary

envelopes and adhesive labels required to be used in accordance with the provisions of section 14.

Similar forms shall be prepared and furnished by the town clerk of any town wherein machines are to be used for a town election only, whereon may be recorded like information in regard to the votes cast for each candidate or person for town offices and for and against each question submitted to the voters of the town; and such clerk shall also furnish the necessary envelopes and adhesive labels required to be used in accordance with the provisions of section 14.

Whenever machines are to be used at any voting-place in the city of Providence the officers required by this section to furnish and deliver labels, forms, envelopes, and adhesive labels shall furnish and deliver the same to the board of canvassers and registration. All printed matter, stationery, and supplies required to be furnished by this section shall be delivered to the proper officer not later than three days before the election for which they are to be used.

Party
watchers, how
appointed.

SEC. 10. The chairman of the town or city committee of any political party may, ten days before any election in such city or town at which machines are to be used, apply to the town or city clerk for the appointment of party watchers. Said clerk shall, within two days after the receipt of such application, from a list of names to be furnished by such chairman, appoint one such watcher for each voting-place at which machines are to be used. Such watcher shall have the right to visit the voting-place for which he is appointed and inspect the machines when they are being set up, arranged, locked, and sealed and prepared for the use of the voters. He shall also be admitted within the guard-rail on the

morning of election, before the opening of the polls, to witness the inspection of the machines by the moderator, but shall not remain within such guard-rail after the polls are declared open. He shall also be admitted within the guard-rail, after the polls are closed, to witness the announcement and recording of the votes registered by the machines and the final locking of the machines by the moderator. He shall not be entitled to any compensation for his services, and shall not, while within the guard-rail, either by word or action, interfere with the election officers in the performance of their duties, and any attempt on his part so to do shall be deemed good cause for his removal from the voting-place by order of the moderator. In the city of Providence such watchers shall be appointed, by the board of canvassers and registration, from a list of names submitted to said board by the chairman of the city committee of any political party for that city.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of any town clerk to whose custody any machines have been delivered to see that each machine is properly and safely located in the voting-place where it is to be used, and to notify the secretary of state of such location. Before the time for the opening of the polls at any election when machines are to be used he shall affix the labels to the devices on the face-plate of each machine, shall see that such devices and labels are arranged on the face-plate in accordance with the provisions of this act, that such devices are in good working order, and that the machine is properly set and adjusted and ready for use at such election. He shall also see that all of the party devices not needed in the election are securely locked, and that all the counters are set at zero and record no vote for any candidate. When he has prepared, set, and

Duty of town clerk.

adjusted each machine ready for use, he shall lock such machines and seal them with a special seal. He shall also see that the sample ballots are posted in some conspicuous place in the voting-place outside the guard-rail. Prior to the day of election he shall carefully instruct the election officers in regard to the locking and unlocking of each machine, the manner of operating it, of voting thereby, and of reading and recording the votes therefrom. He may appoint deputies who shall be expert mechanics to assist him in the performance of the foregoing duties, not exceeding one such deputy for every eight machines, and such deputies shall be paid the sum of ten dollars per day for each day's service, from the town treasury, upon vouchers approved by said clerk. Such deputies shall be citizens of the state, but need not be voters of the city or town in which they are to serve, and before entering upon their duties they shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof. Said clerk shall cause to be delivered to the moderator of the elective meeting at which machines are to be used, at least five minutes before the opening of the polls, the keys of such machines in a sealed envelope upon which shall be written or printed the number and location of the voting machines, and the numbers registered on the protective counter, if any, as reported to the clerk when the machines were set up and adjusted. Such envelope shall be opened by the moderator in the presence of the other election officers and watchers, and the delivery of such keys shall be equivalent to a certificate from such clerk that the machines are ready for use. The custody of such machines shall remain in said clerk up to the time of the delivery of the keys thereof to the moderator, and said clerk shall be held fully responsible for any damage

or injury to any machine while it is in his custody, and for failure to have any machine ready for use at the time of the opening of the polls. The duties imposed by this section upon town clerks shall in the city of Providence be performed by the board of canvassers and registration.

SEC. 12. The voting-places where machines are to be used shall be equipped, by the officers now required by law to furnish and equip such voting places, with a guard-rail having one place for entrance and another place for exit, and said rail shall be so placed that only persons admitted inside said rail can approach within five feet of any machine. Any person, desiring to vote shall give his name and, if requested so to do, his residence to one of the supervisors, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct voice, clear and audible, and if such name is found upon the voting-list the supervisor in charge of the voting-list shall repeat the said name in the same manner and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard-rail, and his name shall at once be checked upon the supervisor's list. The moderator shall thereupon direct said voter as to the machine he shall use, and said voter shall at once enter said machine, and shall vote by means of the devices, and having voted he shall leave the machine and proceed to the desk of the clerk near the exit from the enclosure. He shall then give his name and, if requested so to do, his residence to the clerk, who shall check his name upon the voting-list, and he shall leave the enclosure without delay. No voter shall remain within a machine longer than one minute, and if he shall refuse to leave it after the lapse of one minute he may be removed therefrom by order of the moderator. Besides the election officers, not more than two voters

Voting places,
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Manner of
voting.

in excess of the number of machines shall be allowed within said enclosed space at one time. In case any voter after entering the machine shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting, the moderator shall appoint two supervisors, who shall give such instruction to him, and after receiving such instruction such voter shall vote as in the case of an unassisted voter. Any voter who declares to the moderator that on account of blindness or other physical disability he can not use the machine, shall, by direction of the moderator, receive the assistance of two supervisors, who in the presence of such voter and in the presence of each other shall register his vote upon the machine for the candidates of his choice. In every case where supervisors are directed by the moderator to assist or instruct a voter one of such supervisors shall be a republican and the other a democrat. No election officer assisting or instructing a voter shall in any manner request, suggest, or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote for a particular candidate or for or against any particular question, nor shall any such election officer give any information whatsoever in regard to the manner in which such voter shall vote.

Duty of
moderator.

SEC. 13. The moderator upon receipt of the keys of the machines at the voting-place, before the opening of the polls, shall in company with the clerk, supervisors, and party watchers, and before the opening of the polls, unlock the counter compartment of each machine and carefully examine each counter and satisfy himself that no vote is registered thereon for any candidate or question. He shall also examine the face-plate of each machine and see that it is arranged in accordance with the sample ballot, and shall satisfy himself, so far as he may do so without operating any machine, that each

machine is in good order and ready for the use of the voters. He shall thereupon close and lock the counter compartment of each machine and unlock each machine for voting and declare the polls open. During the time that the polls are open and until the machines are finally locked and sealed and the keys thereof sealed up for transmission to the town clerk, as hereinafter provided, such machines shall remain in the care and custody of the moderator, who shall see that the machine and the devices and labels thereon are not defaced or injured by any voter or any other person. During the entire time in which the polls are open for voting the doors of the counter compartment shall be kept closed and locked and the counters kept concealed, except that, if a machine shall become out of order, the moderator may have such machine opened for the purpose of making necessary repairs thereon: *Provided, however,* that whenever such machine is opened for such purpose a note thereof shall be made on the return sheet by the moderator and clerk, stating the time when said machine was opened, the length of time it was opened, and the probable trouble. If at any time after the polls are opened the voting is interrupted, by trouble with the machine, for more than five minutes, a report of such interruption and the probable cause thereof shall be made by the moderator and clerk with the returns. In case any machine, during the time the polls are opened, becomes injured so as to render it inoperative, in whole or in part, it shall be the duty of the moderator to immediately notify the town clerk, or, if in the city of Providence, the board of canvassers, and registration, and such clerk or board shall at once substitute another machine for the injured machine, and at the close of the polls the records of both

machines shall be taken. If no other machine can be procured for use at such election, and there is not another machine at the voting-place in use, the election shall continue under the provisions of law that would apply if the use of machines had not been authorized. All repairs upon machines in use at any voting-place shall be made by the expert mechanic appointed under section 11, but such repairs shall not be made to any machine that will necessitate the moving or changing of the counters which register the vote cast for any candidate or question. It shall be the duty of the moderator to remain near the entrance to the machines while the polls are open, to regulate the admission of voters thereto, but he may appoint one of the supervisors, from time to time, to relieve him in the performance of such duty. He shall also, at such intervals as he may deem proper or necessary, examine the face-plate of each machine, to ascertain whether it has been defaced or injured, to detect any wrongdoer, and to have any injury repaired.

Duties of
moderator
upon closing of
polls.

SEC. 14. Immediately upon the close of the polls the moderator shall lock the operating levers of the machine against voting and shall open the counter compartment, and in the presence of the other election officers and watchers shall proceed to read off in a clear and loud voice the vote for each candidate and upon each question as indicated by the counters, and the votes cast for persons not nominated. While the moderator is so announcing the vote, the clerk shall record the same on the forms provided for in section 9. Upon the blank form provided by the secretary of state he shall record in ink the votes cast for each candidate and person and for and against each question in the state election, and upon the blanks furnished by the town

clerk he shall record in ink the votes cast for each candidate and person and for and against each question in the town election, and the number registered on the protective counter, if any; and such records shall be known, respectively, as state election returns and town election returns. The moderator and one supervisor of each political party shall each separately compare such returns with the counters of the machine, and if they are found to agree, such moderator, clerk, and supervisor shall sign such returns. The clerk shall thereupon copy such returns in ink in the record book of the elective meeting now provided for by law, and the moderator shall compare the copy made in said book with the counters of the machine, and if they are found to agree, he, together with the clerk, shall sign such record book. At least two separate return sheets shall be made out for each machine used in the voting-place, and the records in the record book shall show the votes registered by each machine for each candidate and person and for and against each question, and the number registered on the protective counter, if any. The machine shall then be completely locked by the moderator so that the devices can not be worked nor the counters or registers changed, and the keys of the machines shall be enclosed in a stout envelope and be directed to the town clerk. The record book shall also be placed in a paper wrapper and directed to the town clerk. Such record book and envelope shall then be sealed with two or more adhesive labels affixed upon such envelope and package so that they can not be tampered with, and such labels shall be signed in ink by the moderator and clerk. Such envelope and record book shall thereupon be delivered to a police officer who shall, under orders of the town clerk, or, if in the city of

Providence, under orders of the board of canvassers and registration, remain at the voting-place until such clerk or board resumes custody of the machines. Such envelope and record book shall not be opened, after they are once sealed up in the polling-place, by any person whatsoever, except the officer to whom they are addressed.

Election re-
turns.

The state election returns shall be enclosed in a stout envelope together with the supervisors' reports, and such envelope shall be endorsed with a statement of the offices and questions to which the returns relate, the number of the machines from which such returns were taken, the voting-place where such machines were used, and the date of the election to which such returns refer. The town election returns shall be enclosed in another stout envelope, together with the supervisors' reports, and such envelope shall be endorsed with a statement of the offices and questions to which such returns relate, the number of the machines from which such returns were taken, the voting-place where such machines were used, and the date of the election to which such returns refer. Each envelope shall be sealed with two or more adhesive labels, and such labels shall be signed in ink by the moderator and clerk.

The provisions of law relating to the disposition of the ballots cast under chapter 11 of the General Laws entitled "Of elections by secret callot," after they have been sealed up in open town meeting, shall apply in all respects to the disposition of the state election returns and the town election returns after they are enclosed in envelopes and sealed up as before prescribed, and said returns shall be of the same force and effect in determining the vote cast for any candidate and person, or for and against any

question, as would ballots cast for such candidates, persons, or for and against such questions under the provisions of chapter 11 of the General Laws, or any other provision of law in regard to elections.

When machines are used at town elections in towns not divided into voting-districts, the moderator, after announcing the votes registered by the machines for the candidates for town offices, and upon questions submitted to the voters of the town, and signing the record thereof in the record book, shall declare the result of such town election, and certificates shall be issued to the officers declared elected as is now required by law.

SEC. 15. When the machines used in any voting-place have been finally locked and sealed by the moderator after the close of the polls, the town clerk shall resume custody of such machines, either in person or through a police officer delegated for that purpose, and shall take all necessary measures to prevent such machines from being opened, tampered with, injured, or damaged, or the counters thereof changed, until such time as said clerk is notified by the proper officers that the election has in all respects been completed: *Provided, however,* that in the city of Providence such custody shall be resumed by the board of canvassers and registration of said city; *and provided, further,* that such machines may be opened, unlocked, and examined at any time by order of the state returning board after the polls are closed, and such board may issue such order whenever it deems such action necessary for the proper discharge of its duty in counting, tabulating, and declaring the votes cast at state elections, and such board may, in its discretion, issue such an order upon the petition of any town council, board of aldermen, or of the board of can-

Town clerk to
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vassers and registration, or any candidate at the said election; but no machine shall be opened upon any such order except in the presence of a member of the state returning board, who shall see that such machine is securely relocked and resealed after the investigation for which it was opened has been completed.

Model of machine may be required for instruction of voters, when.

SEC. 16. Whenever any machines purchased or leased under sections 5 and 6 are to be used for the first time in any voting-place, the person supplying such machines may be required, by the officer or body purchasing or leasing them, to furnish and equip each of such voting-places with a model for the instruction of voters. Permission may also be granted to any person, supplying machines under the provisions of this act, to furnish and use models of such machines for the instruction of voters, and such permission shall be subject to the restriction that the model machines shall be located outside the guard-rail of the voting-place in a position where their operation will not interfere with the conduct of elections, and further that such machines in the arrangement of their face-plate shall correspond with the machine or machines in use within the guard-rail. Labels shall be furnished for such model machines free of charge by the officers required to provide such labels, under section 9.

Penalties.

SEC. 17. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act who shall willfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both.

Penalties.

SEC. 18. Any person, not being an election officer or person upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who, while any machine is being made ready for an

election, or is in use during an election, shall tamper with such machine, disarrange, deface, injure, or impair the same in any manner, or mutilate, injure, or destroy or disarrange any label thereon, or to be placed thereon, or any other appliance used in connection with such machine, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both.

SEC. 19. Any person having the custody of a machine under this act, or any election officer, who, with intent to cause or permit any machine to fail to correctly register all votes cast thereby, tampers with, injures, or disarranges such machine in any way, or any part thereof, or who causes or consents to such machine being used for voting at any election with knowledge of the fact that the same is not in order or not properly set and adjusted so that it will correctly register all votes cast thereby, or who, for the purpose of defrauding or deceiving any voter or of causing it to be doubtful for what candidate or question any vote is cast, or of causing it to appear upon said machine that votes cast for one candidate or question were cast for another candidate or question, removes, changes, or mutilates any label on said machine or any part thereof, or does anything to defeat the will or intention of a voter in casting a lawful vote, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both. Penalties.

SEC. 20. Any election officer who shall at the close of the polls purposely cause the vote registered by any machine to be incorrectly recorded or returned, as to any candidate, person, or question, or who shall knowingly cause to be made or signed any false statement, certificate, or return of any kind, of such vote, or who shall knowingly consent Penalties.

to such things or any of them being done, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both.

Penalties.

SEC. 21. Whoever, with intent to defraud a voter of his vote, or to cause a voter to lose his vote, shall give in any way, or shall print, write, or circulate, or shall cause to be written, printed, or circulated, any improper, false, misleading, or incorrect instructions or advices or suggestions of how to vote by the machine, the following of which would cause any voter to lose his votes or would cause him to fail to register or record the same on the machine for the candidates of his choice, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalties.

SEC. 22. Any unauthorized person who shall make a duplicate of, or have in his possession, a key to any machine used at any election, or any election officer who shall keep one or more of the keys to a machine and shall fail or refuse to return them immediately after the election to the officer charged by law with the duty of caring for such keys, and any mechanic who shall keep one or more of said keys after he has prepared the machines for election and shall refuse to turn said keys over to the officer charged by law with the care of said keys, and any officer charged by law with the care of said keys who shall keep such keys and refuse to deliver them over to his successor in office, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 23. All provisions of law in relation to the conduct of elections not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall apply to all elections at which machines are used, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1350.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1252 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1905, RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the General Laws as amended by section 2 of Chapter 1252 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The sum of thirteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated for the support of the state library, eight hundred dollars of the above amount to be expended for the purchase of books, expressage, and supplies, and five hundred dollars for clerk hire and sundry expenses, the same to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, and for the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of five hundred dollars additional is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer, upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the secretary of state."

State library,
appropriation
for books, clerk
hire, and sun-
dry expenses
of.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1351.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 337 AND 328 OF THE
COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, PASSED MAY 3, 1905.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 337 of the court and practice act passed, by the General Assembly on May 3rd, 1905, is hereby amended by adding therein the words "or a sale of real or personal property ordered" so that said section shall read as follows:

Injunction,
appeal to su-
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from decree
granting,
appointing a
receiver or a
sale of real or
personal es-
tate.

"SEC. 337. Whenever upon a hearing in equity in the superior court an injunction shall be granted or continued or a receiver appointed or a sale of real or personal property ordered, by an interlocutory order or decree, an appeal may be taken from such order or decree to the supreme court at any time within ten days from the entry thereof, in like manner as from a final decree, and such appeal shall take precedence in the supreme court. The proceedings in the cause in the superior court shall not be stayed in other respects unless ordered by the superior court. The appeal shall not suspend the execution of the order or decree appealed from, but the supreme court, pending the appeal, upon such terms as to the court may seem proper, may suspend the operation thereof until the determination of the appeal. The appeal shall transfer to the supreme court only the question whether the decree appealed from shall be affirmed, reversed, or altered."

SEC. 2. Section 328 of said court and practice act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Of appeal
from final de-
cree in equity
cause, etc.

"*Provided, however,* that in the event that any such appeal shall be taken in any cause in equity, or proceeding following the course of equity, in which the

superior court shall have ordered the sale of real estate for the purposes of partition or shall have ordered the sale of any property, real or personal, such appeal shall not invalidate or in any wise affect the order or decree for sale or the sale or other proceedings had under the order or decree directing the sale, or the rights and obligations of the master, commissioner, receiver, or other officer making the sale, or the rights or obligations of the purchasers of the property sold, or the rights or obligations of the parties under or in consequence of the sale."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1352.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS," AND OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 809 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All necessary expenses incurred by each member of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in the discharge of his duties shall be paid from the funds of the state, upon the presentation of proper vouchers for the same approved by the governor.

Expenses of
members of
board to be
allowed.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1353.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, OF CHAPTER 668 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual appropriation of \$25,000 to R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

"SEC. 2. Said college and experiment station shall, until otherwise ordered, continue to be located in the town of South Kingstown upon the estate now occupied by them, and all moneys hereafter received under said act of congress, approved March 2, 1887, and under the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July 2, 1862,' and all other moneys which shall be received by the state for the promotion of agriculture or the mechanic arts under or by virtue of an act of congress shall, as and when received, be paid over to the treasurer for the time being of said college corporation, to be used and applied and accounted for by the managers and officers of said corporation for the time being, as required by the respective acts of congress under which the same are received, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said college corporation, the same to be expended under the direction of the managers and officers of said corporation for the time being. And the managers and officers of said corporation shall

perform all the duties and make and publish, distribute and render all bulletins and reports required by said acts of congress or by any acts in amendment thereof or supplementary thereto; and shall also report to the general assembly annually at its January session."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on January 1, 1907.

CHAPTER 1354.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10, CHAPTER 99, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, ENTITLED "OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 99 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. Whenever any animal shall be suspected by either of the cattle commissioners to be affected with tuberculosis, the commissioner of the county where the animal is found shall immediately notify the secretary of the state board of agriculture, who shall promptly fix a day when the appraisers, duly appointed as hereinafter provided, shall visit the suspected animal with the veterinarian; and upon confirmation of the disease, and after appraisal of the value as hereinafter provided, the affected animal shall be killed and the carcass disposed of in such a manner as will not be detrimental to the public health. Any one having reason to suspect that any horse or other animal is affected with glanders, farcy, or any contagious or communicable disease, shall immediately report the same to the

Tuberculosis,
animal affected
with, to be
killed.

Glanders and
farcy, animal
affected with,
to be killed.

Whom to be
notified in
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secretary of the state board of agriculture or to the general agent of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who shall notify the veterinarian employed by the state board of agriculture, or such veterinarians as may be duly appointed by the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and approved by the state board of agriculture, and the veterinarian so notified shall promptly examine the suspected animal; and if found to be affected with glanders, farcy, or any contagious or communicable disease, the said veterinarian shall cause said animal to be killed and the carcass to be disposed of in such manner as shall not be detrimental to the public health.

If the veterinarian, so appointed by said Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and appointed by said state board of agriculture shall become unsatisfactory to said board, on notice thereof to said veterinarian from said board said veterinarian shall cease to have any powers or authority under this chapter, and said Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may thereupon appoint some other veterinarian in his place and stead, to be approved by said board as aforesaid."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1355.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 102, OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE."

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The town councils of the several towns and the boards of commissioners as hereinafter provided may grant or refuse to grant licenses to such citizens resident within this state, for the manufacture or sale of pure spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the limits of such town or city, as they may think proper. Whenever any license for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be granted, the same shall be granted to expire on the first day of December next succeeding the granting of the same, unless revoked as is hereinafter provided, and such citizens resident may obtain at any time, in the discretion of the persons authorized to grant licenses, a license to expire on the first day of December next succeeding the granting of the same, and pay therefor a price which shall be in proportion to the length of time which the said license so granted shall continue in force bears to the price of a license for a year; but no license granted under the provisions of this chapter shall authorize any person to sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquors on Sunday, or to any woman, except as hereinafter provided, or to any minor, or person of notoriously intemperate habits, or to sell or furnish intoxicating liquors to any person on a pass-book or order, on a store, or to receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise, or provisions in exchange

Town councils and boards of commissioners may grant liquor licenses.

Licenses to be granted at any time, but to expire Dec. 1, annually.

When and to whom liquor is not to be sold.

What notice
to be given
before grant-
ing license.

No license to
be granted if
certain owners
object thereto.

License money
to go to state,
town, city,
in what
proportions.

for liquors. Before granting license to any person under the provisions of this chapter, said council or board shall give notice by advertisement for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in the city or town where the applicant proposes to carry on business, or if there be no newspaper published in said city or town then in some newspaper published in the county, of the name of the applicant for said license and the particular location for which the license is requested; and shall give opportunity for remonstrants to be heard before them as to the granting thereof; and no license shall be granted under this chapter to authorize the sale of any such liquors, at any building or place where the owners of the greater part of the land within two hundred feet of such building or place shall file with the board having jurisdiction to grant licenses their objection to the granting of such license; and before any license shall be issued under the provisions of this chapter, the person applying therefor shall give bond to the town or city treasurer in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with at least two sureties satisfactory to the said council or board; which sureties shall be residents of the town or city where the licensee proposes to do business, conditioned that he will not violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and for the payment of all costs and damages incurred by any violation of this chapter; and he shall also pay for such license to the town or city treasurer the sum hereinafter named, three-fourths thereof for the use of such town or city, and one-fourth to be paid over by the town or city treasurer to the general treasurer for the use of the state."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after

its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1356.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER 102 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 17. The sheriffs of the several counties and their deputies, and the town sergeants, constables, and chiefs of police of the several towns and cities, shall constitute a state police, and it shall be their duty to see that the laws of the state are observed and enforced within their respective counties and towns; and it shall be their special duty to use their utmost efforts to repress and prevent crime by the suppression of all unlicensed liquor shops, gambling places, and houses of ill-fame, and they shall also do so on request of any taxpayer of any town or city, and may command aid in the execution of the authority herein conferred. Any member of the state police who shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed by this section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars and be thereafter rendered ineligible to be again appointed to any such position: *Provided*, that such officer may, before taking any action at the request of any taxpayer, demand that the said taxpayer requesting such officer to act give a bond to secure to said officer reasonable compensation for his services and to protect him from all costs and damages that may arise from such action."

Sheriffs, etc.,
to constitute
a state police,
duties of and
penalty for
neglect or
refusal.

Officer may
demand of tax-
payer re-
questing ac-
tion a bond.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1357.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 131 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE INSPECTION OF BEEF AND PORK."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 131 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the inspection of beef and pork," is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

Importing, selling, exposing for sale, etc., any tainted or diseased meat or fish unfit for food, prohibited.

"SEC. 25. The importation or exportation, and the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, within this state, of any carcass of any slaughtered animal, or any meat or fish of any kind consisting wholly or in part, and whether manufactured or not, of any tainted, diseased, corrupted, decomposed, putrid, rotten, decayed, or unwholesome animal substance or article, unfit for food, is hereby prohibited.

Powers and duties of inspector of beef and pork, under this act.

"SEC. 26. The inspector of beef and pork, each deputy-inspector, each assistant inspector, and each inspector of beef and pork of any town or city, within their respective jurisdictions, shall seize and cause to be destroyed or disposed of otherwise than for food, all the articles mentioned in the preceding section found within their respective jurisdictions, and for such purpose they may enter any building, enclosure, or other place in which such articles are stored, kept or exposed for sale: *Provided*, that every such inspector shall, upon the request of the owner of any such article, or upon the request of such owner's agent or servant, permit such owner, his agent or

servant, to retain a sample of any such article, and such inspector shall retain said article for the period of one hour for examination by such person or persons as said owner or his agent or servant may select. Every such inspector, at the expiration of one hour after seizure of any such article, shall treat such article with kerosene oil or other substance rendering it impossible to use such article for food or food products. It shall also be the duty of each of such officers to act forthwith within their respective jurisdictions upon notice from the state board of health, the superintendent of health, the city physician, the mayor of any city or the town council of any town. Such inspectors shall forthwith report every such seizure to the chief of police or town sergeant, respectively, of their town or city.

"SEC. 27. The town council of any town and the city council of any city are hereby authorized to elect annually, or appoint, one or more inspectors of beef and pork, and to provide for their compensation by salary or fees. Every such inspector shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of such office and the payment of the value of any property illegally or unlawfully destroyed under the provisions of this act, and shall have all the rights, powers, fees, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, penalties, and forfeitures, the same as the state inspector of beef and pork, with the power to appoint deputy inspectors.

Inspectors of
beef and pork,
how elected,
compensation
and bond of.

"SEC. 28. Whoever prevents, obstructs, or interferes with any such officer, or whoever hinders, obstructs, or interferes with any such inspection or examination, or whoever secretes or removes any article mentioned in section 25 of said chapter for

Penalty for
interfering
with in-
spectors in the
performance
of their duties.

the purpose of preventing the same from being inspected or examined under the provisions of said chapter, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; but the tenure in office of any inspector of beef and pork already elected or appointed, shall not be affected hereby and such officer shall continue in office for the remainder of his term, with all the powers and duties appertaining to such office under the provisions of this chapter.

CHAPTER 1358.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AND OF ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for
wearing with-
out right
badges, etc.,
of certain so-
cieties.

"SEC. 22. Any person not a member, respectively, of the Society of the Cincinnati; Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Society of the War of 1812; Aztec Club of 1847; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Grand Army of the Republic; Sons of Veterans, United States of America; Women's Relief Corps; Ladies' Aid Society; National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States; Society of the Army of the Potomac; Society Army of the Cumberland; Society of the Army of Ohio; Society of the Army of Tennessee; Society of

the Burnside Expedition; Society of the Ninth Army Corps; Sons of the Revolution; Spanish-American War Veterans; or Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States who shall use or wear, respectively, the name, badge, decoration, insignia, button, or rosette thereof, unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same, respectively, under the constitution, by-laws, or rules and regulations of said societies or orders, respectively, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1359.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 509 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 790 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1900.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of section 19 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws entitled "Of the militia," shall apply to every commissioned officer and every enlisted man of the several independent chartered military organizations of this state, whether or not the enlistment papers shall be on file in the office of the adjutant general in the militia service: *Provided*, he shall be duly enlisted or enrolled according to the charters of said organizations and shall have rendered service required by said section upon the active list of such organizations subsequent to the first day of January, 1890, a certificate of such service having been rendered to the adjutant-general

Service medals
to be given
members of
independent
chartered mili-
tary organiza-
tions, when
and how.

of the state by the commanding officer of such organizations.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1360.

Passed April
20, 1906. —

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 664 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1889, BEING "AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 664 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session A. D. 1899, entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and providing for the appointment of probation officers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

State proba-
tion officers,
by whom ap-
pointed.

"SEC. 5. The board of state charities and corrections may appoint a state probation officer who shall serve during the pleasure of said board, and who under the direction of said board shall have authority throughout the state to carry out the provisions of this act. Such officer may, with the approval of said board, appoint assistants from time to time, of whom one at least shall be a woman, and such assistants shall have authority under the direction of the state probation officer to carry out the provisions of this act throughout the state, and may be removed at any time by the order of said officer subject to the approval of said board. All expenses incurred or authorized by the state probation officer in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the appropriations for the board of state charities and corrections, but must first be approved by said board, and no assistant shall incur any expense in the performance of his duties

May appoint
assistants.

unless the same shall have been authorized by the state probation officer."

SEC. 2. Section 8 of said chapter 664 of the Public Laws is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after April 20, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 1361.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 893 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 966 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1068 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902."

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of Chapter 966 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. The said commissioners shall not let any land north of a line extended across Providence river from Field's Point to Kettle Point, or let any lands west of a line drawn from Warwick Neck Light to Pojack Point at Potowomut Neck; or west of a line drawn from Powder House Point to Gould Island; or west of a line drawn from Gould Island to New Ledge; or north of a line drawn from New Ledge to Almy's wharf, so-called, in the town of Portsmouth; or let any lands between the Railroad bridge and Stone bridge, so-called, in the Seaconnet river in the towns of Portsmouth and Tiverton; or let any lands between Pomham Light and Nayatt Light; or between Pawtuxet Neck and Rocky Point in shore; or any land lying between a line running due east and west through the Rhode Island Yacht Club building and a line running due east and west

Certain oyster
lands not to be
leased.

through Pomham Beacon, and west of the channel from land already leased; or let any of the ponds in Little Compton, Charlestown, South Kingstown, New Shoreham, Tiverton, Portsmouth, or Westerly, or the cove, so called, in the town of Portsmouth, except Brightman's pond or Babcock's pond, so-called, in said Westerly: *Provided, however*, that said commissioners shall not let more than three acres in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond to any one person; *and provided, further*, that every person to whom any of the lands in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond shall be let under the provisions of this chapter shall have had his home and residence in this state for the period of three years next preceding the letting thereof; or let the channel between Long Neck and Marsh Island flats from the channel in Providence river to the bridge in Pawtuxet: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect any of the lands which have been leased or the releasing thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1362.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1247 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of trustees for the state sanatorium for consumptives shall have an office in the state house.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1363.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor is authorized to appoint one person, and the speaker of the house of representatives two persons, learned in the law, as commissioners, to arrange and consolidate all statutes of the state general and permanent in their nature.

Commissioners
to consolidate
the statutes of
the state, to be
appointed.

SEC. 2. In performance of their duty said commissioners shall bring together all statutes and parts of statutes which from similarity of subjects ought to be brought together, and shall arrange the same under titles, chapters, and sections, with head-notes briefly expressive of the matter contained in such divisions, also with side-notes so drawn as to point to the contents of the text, and with proper references to the original text from which each section is compiled, and, so far as practicable, to the decisions of the supreme court of the state explaining the same.

Duties of.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall be authorized to have the work printed, and when the work is completed shall submit the same to the general assembly, so that it may be re-enacted, if the general assembly shall so determine.

To report to
general assembly.

SEC. 4. The whole work shall be completed within two years.

SEC. 5. In the performance of their duty said commissioners shall have free access to all public records and papers in this state, and the use of the same whenever and wherever required by them.

To have access
to all public
records, etc.

SEC. 6. There shall be paid to said commissioners, as full compensation for their work, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars each, to be paid upon orders of

Compensation.

said commissioners, approved by the governor; and said commissioners shall be authorized to hire clerical assistance at an expense of not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid by the general treasurer upon orders approved by said commissioners.

Vacancies, how filled

SEC. 7. In case of any vacancy in said commission, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of another person by the governor, which commissioner shall have all the rights and privileges of the commissioners originally appointed, and shall receive a compensation based upon the proportion of the term which said commissioners shall serve.

Appropriation for.

SEC. 8. The sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1364.

Passed April 20, 1906.

AN ACT RELATING TO BARBED WIRE FENCES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Fence of barbed wire not to be used as a line fence, when.

SECTION 1. Hereafter no fence shall be constructed wholly or in part of barbed wire, as a line fence between adjoining owners, without the consent in writing of said adjoining owners.

Duties of fence viewer under this act.

SEC. 2. Any adjoining owner who shall not have given his consent as aforesaid may complain of said fence to any fence viewer of the town where said fence is located, and may advance to said fence viewer the reasonable expense necessary to remove and store said fence. It shall then be the duty of said fence viewer to notify in writing the other

adjoining owner to forthwith remove said fence. If said fence shall not be removed within fifteen days after the giving of said notice, then it shall be the duty of said fence viewer to forthwith remove said fences and to store the materials so removed. He shall deliver said fence materials so removed to the owner upon demand.

SEC. 3. . The fence viewer or the adjoining owner who has advanced the necessary expense to remove and store said fence may recover all of said expense in an action of debt from the person or persons who caused or suffered said fence to be built.

Expense of removing fence wrongfully built, how to be recovered.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to line fences running through wood land nor to barbed-wire fences already constructed.

What fences act not to apply to.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1365.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF CERTAIN NARCOTICS.

Passed April 20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, furnish, or give away any cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, opium, morphine, chloral hydrate, or any alkaloid, salt, or compound containing any of the foregoing substances, except upon the original written order or prescription of a practitioner of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, signed by the person giving the prescription or order. Such written order or prescription shall be permanently retained on file by the person, firm, or corporation who shall compound or dispense the articles ordered or prescribed, and such articles shall not be repounded or redispensed if upon such prescription

Narcotics, certain, of the regulation of the sale of.

shall appear the words "Not to be repeated," signed by the prescriber. No copy or duplicate of such written order or prescription marked "Not to be repeated" shall be furnished or delivered to any person, and the original shall at all times be open to inspection by properly authorized officers of the law: *Provided, however,* that the above provisions shall not apply to preparations containing not more than six grains of opium, or not more than one-quarter grain of morphine, or not more than two grains of chloral hydrate, or not more than one-sixteenth grain of cocaine, in one fluid ounce, or, if a solid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce: *Provided, also,* that the above provisions shall not apply to preparations containing opium and sold in good faith for diarrhoea and cholera, each bottle or package of which is accompanied by specific directions for use, and a caution against habitual use, nor to liniments or ointments when plainly labelled "For external use only;" *And provided, further,* that the above provisions shall not apply to sales at wholesale by jobbers, wholesalers, and manufacturers to retail druggists, or to qualified physicians, surgeons, dentists, or veterinarians, or to each other, nor to sales at retail by retail druggists to regular practitioners of medicine, surgery, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, or to each other, nor to sales made to manufacturers of proprietary or pharmaceutical preparations for use in the manufacture of such preparations, nor to sales to hospitals, colleges, scientific or public institutions.

When not to
be furnished or
prescribed.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any practitioner of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine to furnish to, or prescribe for the use of, any habitual user of the same any cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, opium, morphine, chloral hydrate, or any

alkaloid, salt, or compound of any of the foregoing substances, or any preparation containing any of the foregoing substances. And it shall also be unlawful for any practitioner of dentistry to prescribe any of the foregoing substances for any person not under his treatment in the regular practice of his profession, or for any practitioner of veterinary medicine to prescribe any of the foregoing substances for the use of any human being.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for the first offense shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months. Penalties.

SEC. 4. Any registered pharmacist or assistant registered pharmacist who shall have been twice convicted of violation of the provisions of section one of this act shall be deemed to have forfeited his right to registration, and the state board of pharmacy shall thereupon discontinue his registration and shall not renew the certificate of registration of such convicted person within two years thereafter. Penalties.

SEC. 5. Any physician who shall prescribe any of the drugs mentioned in sections one and two of this act, except in cases where the use thereof is required by the then existing physical or mental condition of the person applying for such prescription, shall upon conviction therefor be deemed guilty of malpractice and unprofessional conduct, and it shall be the duty of the state board of health thereupon Penalties.

to revoke and annul the certificate of such physician to practice medicine in this state.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 1366.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT REGULATING FEES IN PROBATE COURTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Fees in probate courts.

SECTION 1. The fees in probate courts shall be as follows: For every petition for the appointment of a receiver, custodian, administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of and recording a will, or for the adoption of a child, or change of name, or for receiving and allowing an account of an executor, administrator, custodian, receiver, guardian, or conservator, or for an order of distribution, or for every petition to transfer, sell, or mortgage real estate, or for the division of real estate, or for the assignment of dower, or for every petition of a foreign administrator, executor, or guardian to transfer or sell personal estate, \$7.00; which fee shall be paid before such petition is entered, filed, or recorded, and in the case of a petition for the appointment of a receiver, administrator, custodian, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording of a will, such fee shall cover all proceedings of the probate court up to and including the receiving of the inventory, and in the event that the appointment of receiver or custodian, pending the appointment of an administrator, guardian, or conservator, or the probate of or recording a will, is necessary, then the fee so paid for such petition shall be applied

on the amount to be paid for the petition for the appointment of such administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording such will up to and including the receiving of the inventory; in addition thereto a fee of one-tenth of one per centum on the personal property of the decedent or ward in excess of one thousand dollars, not exceeding in any one case two hundred dollars, shall be taxed upon the amount of the estate disclosed by the inventory thereof, or ascertained by examination under oath of the executor, administrator, or guardian, or witnesses before the probate court or clerk thereof.

For every decree, judgment, or order other than or in addition to the above, \$1.00.

SEC. 2. No probate fees shall be charged in any estate where the appointment of a guardian is for the purpose of recovering a pension payable to the ward under the laws of the United States.

No fees to be charged where appointment is for purpose of obtaining a pension.

SEC. 3. The fees provided for in section 1 of this act shall enure, one-half thereof to and for the use of the probate court and one-half thereof to and for the use of the probate clerk, unless provision be made to the contrary as hereinafter provided.

Fees, how to enure.

SEC. 4. The probate clerk shall receive, in addition to the above fees, fifteen cents for every one hundred words for necessary recording of probate proceedings.

Fees for recording.

SEC. 5. Any city council, or any town at the annual town meeting, may provide for the payment into the city or town treasury of all fees allowed the probate court or probate clerk, or both, and may allow in lieu thereof a salary for the town council or probate judge or probate clerk for their services.

Provision may be made for payment of salary in lieu of fees to probate officials.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage,

and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1367.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE STATE PROBATION OFFICER AND HIS CUSTODY OF FEMALES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Provision for
the care of
females com-
mitted to cus-
tody of proba-
tion officer.

SECTION 1. The state probation officer, in the case of any female committed to his custody either by the court or under the authority of section 2 of this act, may provide for the care and maintenance of such female, apart from her family, whenever in his opinion the moral improvement and welfare of such female will be promoted thereby, and such care and maintenance shall be for such period as said officer shall deem advisable and shall be paid for by the state at a rate of not exceeding two dollars per week for each female: *Provided*, that every female for whom such provision of care and maintenance is made shall at all times be under the control of said officer, and any such female who has been committed to his care by any court shall continue to be subject to the authority and direction of such court.

May take in
behalf of state,
care of female
under 16 years,
when.

SEC. 2. The state probation officer may in his discretion, by written agreement with a parent or guardian, or with any other person or society having the custody of a female, take upon himself, in behalf of the state, the care and custody, for a period of not exceeding six months, of any female under the age of sixteen years: *Provided*, that any agreement he may make under the provision of this section shall not deprive him of the right of relinquishing at any time the care and custody of any child and of sur-

rendering such child to the parent, guardian, person, or society by whom such child was committed to his care and custody. All agreements made under the authority of this section shall be in form approved by the board of state charities and corrections, and the state probation officer upon making any such agreement shall at once notify the superintendent of schools of the town or city where the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child covered by such agreement resides.

SEC. 3. The state probation officer shall file with the state auditor a quarterly report giving the names of the females provided by him with care and maintenance under the provisions of this act during the preceding quarter year, the courts committing them, the length of time in the next preceding quarter year each of such females shall have been so maintained, and the amount of expense incurred therefor, together with the names of the persons with whom the same shall have been incurred. These quarterly reports shall be filed between the first and fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October in each year. Upon the filing of any such report the state auditor shall draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the state probation officer for the amounts shown by such report to have been incurred under the provisions of this act, and such orders shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Probation officer to report quarterly to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after April 20th, 1906, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall on and after that date stand repealed.

CHAPTER 1368.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND EXHIBITION OF THE HISTORICAL AND OTHER EXHIBITS FROM THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AT THE JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION TO BE HELD ON AND NEAR THE WATERS OF HAMPTON ROADS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA IN 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Jamestown
Ter-Centennial
Exposition
Commission
created.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products, and historical and general development of the state of Rhode Island at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year 1907, a commission is hereby constituted to be designated the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition Commission of Rhode Island. Said commission shall consist of five citizens of the state, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and any vacancy that may occur in said commission from death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled by said commission.

Powers and
duties of.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall be appointed and meet within thirty days after the passage of this act, and shall then organize by the election of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, from their own number. Said commissioners shall have power to make rules and regulations for their own government not inconsistent with the regulations made by the constituted authorities for the control and conduct of said Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

Same subject.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall have charge, in behalf of this state and its citizens, of the collection, preparation, and exhibition at the said Jamestown

Ter-Centennial Exposition of the historical and other exhibits illustrating its history and its moral and material development; and in general shall have and exercise full and exclusive powers, authorities, and discretion in relation to the participation of this state and its citizens at said Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and his excellency the governor, the secretary of state, and other state, county, city, or town officers having custody of official papers, public records, and historical relics are hereby authorized to loan to said commission for use in the historical collection of the state at said exposition such articles of historical interest as they may deem prudent, and to permit the said commission to reproduce, by photographic process or otherwise, any other articles or objects of historical interest in their possession.

SEC. 4. Said commission may secure a location on the grounds of said exposition, receive an option for the purchase of said location, and may erect thereon a suitable building for the entertainment of the citizens of this state who may visit said exposition, and may suitably furnish the same, and at the conclusion of said exposition may assign or dispose of said option: *Provided*, that the entire cost of such building, if erected, including the furnishing, shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. No member of said commission, for any time being, shall receive any compensation for his services out of the state treasury, except his actual travelling expenses for transportation, and not to exceed the sum of five dollars per day for subsistence for each day he is necessarily absent from his home on the business of said commission.

Allowance to
members of.

SEC. 6. Said commission shall appoint some citizen of this state, who is not a member of said

Executive com-
missioner of,
to be ap-
pointed.

commission, to be the executive commissioner of the Rhode Island exhibition at said exposition.

Said executive commissioner shall hold his office during the existence of said commission, and any vacancies that may occur in the office from any cause may be filled by said commission.

Said executive commissioner shall be subject to the supervision and control of said commission, exercise and perform, as its executive officer, all such powers and duties as it shall confer and impose, within the powers conferred upon it by this act.

Said executive commissioner shall receive a salary, to be fixed by said commission, which shall be payable monthly, out of the appropriation hereinafter made.

Appropriation
for.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders from time to time upon the general treasurer for the payment of authorized expenditures, within the appropriation hereby made, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of vouchers authenticated by a vote of said commission or by a properly constituted committee thereof.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1369.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF QUAHAUGS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who takes or has in his or her possession any quahaugs less than one and

one-half inches in diameter, taking the largest diameter, taken from any waters of this state, shall be fined five dollars for each and every bushel; but any person taking any quahaugs less than one and one-half inches in diameter, taking the largest diameter, from any of the waters of this state, and immediately returning the same, unmutilated, to the water from which they were taken, shall not be subject to such fine.

Quahaugs; penalty for taking, etc., of less than 1½ inches in diameter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1370.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

Passed April 20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice as a certified public accountant in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any citizen of the United States, or person who has duly declared his intention of becoming such citizen, having a place for the regular transaction of business as a professional accountant in this state, being over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who shall have received as hereinafter provided in this act a certificate of his qualifications to practice as a certified public accountant, shall be deemed and known as a certified public accountant under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of certified

Who may practice as certified public accountant.

public accountant, or the abbreviation "C. P. A.," or any other words or letters, or any imitation thereof, tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such certified public accountant.

Board of
examiners to
be appointed.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of accountancy, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state and skilled in the practice of accounting, and when appointed shall have been actively engaged therein on their own account in this state for not less than the three years next preceding the date of their appointment.

By whom.

At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1907; one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1908; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1907, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board, who when appointed shall be a certified public accountant, to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided*, that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person, who when appointed shall be a certified public accountant, to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. The

Terms of.

Vacancies,
how filled.

members of said board may be removed by the governor, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board, unless he resigns or is removed, shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand X dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

SEC. 3. Said state board of accountancy shall organize, as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification, by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary and one of their members treasurer (except that said board may elect the same member secretary and treasurer); such organization shall continue until the appointment and qualification of any new member of said board of examiners, except in case of a vacancy in any office, when such vacancy may be filled forthwith. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board.

How to be organized.

SEC. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence, and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing, commercial law as affecting accountancy, and such other subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall

Powers and duties of.

issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examination a certificate entitling such person to practice in this state, as a certified public accountant, until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

Fee for
examination.

SEC. 5. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of twenty-five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board or to pass a satisfactory examination, said applicant may, at the discretion of said board, appear at the next annual examination of said board for re-examination upon the payment of the further sum of fifteen dollars.

Allowance for
expenses of
board.

SEC. 6. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided*, that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services, but he shall be entitled to receive from the funds in the hands of said board his actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties under this act.

To make an
annual report.

SEC. 7. Said board shall present annually to the general assembly in the month of January a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings, and such recommendations as said board may deem proper. Any moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said board at the

time of making such report shall then be paid over to the general treasurer.

SEC. 8. Said board may, in its discretion, register the certificate of any certified public accountant who is the lawful holder of such certificate issued under the laws of any other state, territory, District of Columbia, or government, and may issue to such certified public accountant a certificate of registration, which certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to practice as such certified public accountant under the provisions of this act in this state: *Provided*, that such other state, territory, government, or the District of Columbia extends similar privileges to certified public accountants of this state. Said board shall charge for such certificate of registration a fee of fifteen dollars.

Certificates of registration of another state, may be registered, when.

SEC. 9. Said board, by a majority vote thereof, may, in its discretion, waive the examination of any person possessing the qualifications mentioned in this act who, for more than three years preceding the passage of this act, shall have practiced in this state on his own account as a public accountant, and who shall apply in writing to said board for such certificate within six months after the passage of this act. Said board may charge for such certificate of registration a fee not exceeding fifteen dollars. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided*, that before any certificate shall be so revoked the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be issued

Who entitled to registration without examination.

May revoke certificate, when.

May summon
witnesses.

to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman to summon any person to appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses.

Decision of
board may be
appealed from.

Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may, within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

Exceptions.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as a student, clerk, or employee in the office of any certified public accountant: *Provided*, such student, clerk, or employee shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such student, clerk, or employee. No such student, clerk, or employee shall be authorized to certify accounts or to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a certified public accountant.

Penalties.

SEC. 11. Any person practicing the occupation of certified public accountant, or using the abbreviation "C. P. A.," or similar words or letters indicating that the person using the same is a certified public accountant, or representing himself to the public as having received the certificate provided in this act, without having received such certificate as provided in this act, or any person so representing himself as having received such certificate or practicing as aforesaid after his certificate has been revoked as

provided in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offence, and upon a subsequent conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1371.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON ARMORY CONSTRUCTION LOAN BONDS AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN BONDS.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1906, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers:

Appropriations
for payment of
interest on
armory and
highway bonds.

For the payment of interest on "armory construction loan bonds," authorized by chapter 1311 of the Public Laws, passed by the general assembly, February 20, 1906, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for the payment of interest on "highway construction loan bonds," authorized by chapter 1312 of the Public Laws, passed February 20, 1906, nine thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 1372.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITY COUNCILS TO MAKE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERERS BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City councils
authorized to
appropriate
money for the
relief of earth-
quake sufferers
in California.

SECTION 1. The several city councils of the several cities of the state are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars each for the relief of sufferers by the recent earthquake in California, such sum to be expended in such manner as such city councils respectively may determine.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1373.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN EXCHANGE OF SITES FOR THE ARSENAL OCCUPIED BY THE PROVIDENCE MARINE CORPS OF ARTILLERY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Exchange of
sites for arsenal
occupied by
Providence
Marine Corps
of Artillery,
authorized.

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in behalf of the state, to join with the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery in the execution, acknowledgment, and delivery of a deed to The Providence Terminal Company, conveying the land now occupied by the arsenal, on the northwesterly corner of Benefit street and Arsenal lane, Providence, with the grantors' interest in and to said street and lane, in exchange for a deed to the state of a lot of land at the southwesterly corner of Benefit and Meeting streets, of at least the area of the present arsenal site, with the right to use a lane twenty feet in width

on the south and west sides of said lot, and in accordance with a plan submitted to the general treasurer and to the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, for a new site for said arsenal, said lane to be kept always open for the use of the abutters thereon, together with an agreement that the present arsenal building shall be removed from its present site to said new site without expense to said Providence Marine Corps of Artillery or to the state.

SEC. 2. And the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed upon the delivery of said deed of said land, on the corner of Benefit and Meeting streets, to execute for and in behalf of the state, with said Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, a lease to said corps of said land and the arsenal to be thereon located, upon the same terms and conditions, and for the remainder of the term, as in the lease of June 23, 1852, of the present site, is provided.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1374.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 598 OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE, AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1866.

Passed March
14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to contract for the collection and re-

City council
authorised to
contract for
collection and
removal of
swill, etc.

removal of swill and house offal in and from said city for such periods of time, and upon such terms and conditions, as said city council may in its discretion determine, but no such contract shall be for a longer term than ten years; and in any such contract said city council may grant or confer upon the person or persons so contracting with said city the exclusive right or privilege to remove, carry, and transport swill and house offal in, over, upon, or through the streets and highways in said city during the period of any such contract.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1375.

Passed March
29, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1076 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE DECEMBER SESSION, A. D. 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 482 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE AT THE LOCATION OF THE PRESENT WEYBOSSET BRIDGE, AND FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE RIVER WALLS FROM MARKET SQUARE TO CRAWFORD STREET,' AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 556 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1898, AND CHAPTER 633 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1076 of the Public Laws passed at the December session, A. D. 1902, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 482 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars

for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market square to Crawford street,' as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1898, and Chapter 633 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1899," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In addition to the powers and authority conferred upon the city of Providence by Chapter 482 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market square to Crawford street,' as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1898, and Chapter 633 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, said city is further authorized and empowered to widen Exchange bridge, so-called, on the northerly side thereof, so that the northerly line thereof shall be in continuation of the northerly line of Washington street as extended across Exchange place, and to erect a bridge over the river to cover the whole or any part of the space between the Burnside and Exchange bridges, as the city council of said city may elect, and to complete the rebuilding of the river walls between the Exchange and Burnside bridges, and to rebuild the easterly portion of Exchange place between Exchange street and the bridge over the river in said city to such new grade as shall be lawfully established for said portion of said Exchange place; and for said purposes said city may use the unex-

City authorized
to widen Ex-
change bridge.

pended balance of the said sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars authorized by said chapters 482, 556, and 633 of the Public Laws, and in addition thereto may hire the further sum of not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, making the total amount authorized to be hired for the purposes specified in said chapters 482, 556, 633, and this chapter 1076 as amended by this act, not exceeding four hundred and forty thousand dollars; and said city may issue its notes and bonds, or either, therefor, and renew such notes, and shall annually appropriate sinking funds for the payment of such bonds, in the manner provided by said chapters as amended by Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws, passed January 29, 1902."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1376.

Passed March
29, 1906.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized
to establish
public comfort
stations.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain public comfort stations in or under public highways or elsewhere in said city, and to hire not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for establishing and maintaining said public comfort stations.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1377.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE
THE SUM OF SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PUR-
POSE OF ESTABLISHING A FIRE STATION.

Passed April
5, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of seventy thousand dollars and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the building and furnishing of a fire station in the fifth ward of said city and purchasing a site therein therefor.

City authorized
to hire \$70,000
for the estab-
lishing of a fire
station.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council; and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1378.

Passed April
5, 1906.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE
THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE
OF ESTABLISHING WARD ROOMS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorised
to hire \$50,000
for the estab-
lishing of ward
rooms.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a ward room and other purposes in the eighth ward of said city and purchasing a site therein therefor, and for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a ward room and other purposes in the second ward of said city.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council; and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1379.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 930 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION, A. D. 1901.

Passed April
6, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 930 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Providence," passed at the November session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There shall be a board of police commissioners for the city of Providence, consisting of three members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of said city. The mayor of said city, annually on the first Monday in January, at the meeting of the board of aldermen of said city on said date, shall appoint, subject to the approval of said board of aldermen, one member of said board of police commissioners to hold office from the first day of February next following until the first day of February in the third year next following the time of such appointment, and until his successor is chosen and qualified, to succeed the member of said board whose term shall next expire. In case any vacancy shall occur in said board from any cause, said mayor, at the meeting of said board of aldermen holden next after seven days from the time said vacancy shall begin, shall appoint, subject to the approval of said board of aldermen, some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Whenever said mayor shall not make or announce any such appointment to said board of aldermen at their meeting, at the time required as aforesaid, said

Board of police
commission-
ers, how ap-
pointed, etc.

board of aldermen at their next meeting thereafter shall elect some person to such office for said term or to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term, as the case may be, but in case of any failure to so elect at said next meeting, said meeting shall be adjourned from time to time, but no adjournment to be for more than three days from the next preceding date adjourned from, until such election is made. Whenever said mayor shall make and announce any such appointment to said board of aldermen at their meeting at the time required as aforesaid, and said board of aldermen shall not approve at such meeting any such appointment, said meeting shall be adjourned to a day not more than seven days from the day of such meeting, and if any such appointment shall not be approved by said board at said adjourned meeting said board of aldermen shall adjourn said meeting again to a day not more than three days from the day of said adjourned meeting, and at said second adjourned meeting shall elect some person to such office for said term or to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term, as the case may be, but in case of any failure to so elect at said second adjourned meeting, said meeting shall be further adjourned from time to time, but no readjournment to be for more than three days from the next preceding date adjourned from, until such election is made. The members of said board may be removed by said mayor, subject to the approval of said board of aldermen, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Chapter 930 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Officers of
board.

"SEC. 2. When in each year there shall be a change in the membership of said board by said

appointment or election of a new member thereof for a full term, or whenever in any year there shall be two or more new members appointed or elected to fill vacancies, the members of said board shall elect one of their number as chairman of said board. Said board shall appoint a secretary and a clerk, both of whom shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and shall hold office during the pleasure of said board. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the clerk shall perform such duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall also make a detailed report of its doings, on the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October in each year, to the city council of said city. The records of said board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor of said city, or to such persons as may be designated in writing by him."

To report
quarterly to
city council.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be construed as affecting the tenures in office of the present members of said board, and they shall respectively continue in office for the respective terms for which they were appointed or elected, unless sooner removed as aforesaid.

This act not
to affect tenure
of offices of
present mem-
bers of board.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1380.

Passed April
12, 1906.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION SUCH PART OF THE NEUTACONKANUT HILL PUBLIC PARK OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AS LIES WITHIN THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Certain land in the town of Johnston owned by the city of Providence and used for park purposes to be exempt from taxation.

SECTION 1. That parcel of real estate situated in the town of Johnston which is a part of the Neutaconkanut Hill public park of the city of Providence, and which was conveyed by Alfred A. Williams to said city by deed dated December 30, 1905, and recorded in the town clerk's office in said town of Johnston, in deed book No. 16 at page 256, comprising about three-fifths of an acre of land, is hereby exempted from taxation so long as it shall be used for said public purpose.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1381.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PARK PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized to hire \$200,000 for park purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase and improvement

of lands in different sections of said city for public park, parkway, or playground purposes.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council; and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1382.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO CONTRIBUTE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL, 18, 1906.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake at San Francisco, California, on April 18, 1906. the same to be expended in such manner as said city council shall determine.

City council
authorized to
appropriate
\$5,000 for the
relief of the
earthquake
sufferers at
San Francisco.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1383.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE TOWN OF CRANSTON TO CONTRACT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE SEWAGE OF SAID CRANSTON BY MEANS OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF SAID PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council
authorized to
contract for
the disposition
of the sewage
of the town of
Cranston

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence and the town council of the town of Cranston are hereby authorized and empowered, in behalf of said city and town respectively, from time to time, to enter into a contract or contracts to make suitable provision by which the town of Cranston may connect the drains and sewers now or hereafter built in said town, or any portion or portions thereof, with and dispose of said town's sewage or any portion or portions thereof, in, by, and through the sewer system of the city of Providence upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by said city and town councils.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1384.

Passed April
11, 1906.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 1195 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1195 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of supervisors," is hereby repealed.

Supervisors,
how appointed.
Block Island.

SEC. 2. The appointment of supervisors in the town of New Shoreham hereafter shall be in accord-

ance with the provisions of section 32 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1385.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the present school committee of the town of Bristol on and after the second Wednesday in March, A. D. 1907, shall cease and determine; on and after said date the school committee shall consist of seven members who shall be residents of the town.

School committee, number of.

SEC. 2. The electors of the town of Bristol shall on the second Wednesday in March, A. D. 1907, vote for seven members of the school committee, two members to hold office for the term of one year, two for two years, and three for three years, and annually thereafter at the annual election for town officers there shall be elected, for the term of three years, successors to those whose term of office expires in such year.

How elected and terms of.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1386.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST PROVIDENCE FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Treasurer to
call meetings
of fire district,
when.

SECTION 1. In case of the death, protracted absence, or other disability of the clerk of the East Providence Fire District to act, it shall be the duty of the treasurer thereof to call the annual meeting of the district as well as special meetings thereof as soon as may be upon written application to him signed by twelve or more of the taxable inhabitants thereof; and he shall be governed in so doing by the laws prescribed for the guidance of the clerk in such instances.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1387.

Passed April
6, 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO INCUR A DEBT IN EXCESS OF THREE PER CENT. OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town author-
ized to incur a
debt not in
excess of 5½
per cent. of
its taxable
property.

SECTION 1. The town of East Providence is hereby given authority to incur a debt not in excess of five and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of said town, subject to the exceptions and deductions provided in section 21 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws, this authorization to apply to present and future indebtedness.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1388.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FIXING THE NUMBER AND THE ELECTION OF TAX ASSESSORS IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER.

Passed April
13, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the present tax assessors of the town of Glocester shall cease and determine on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1906, and after said date the board of tax assessors of said town shall consist of three members, all of whom shall be residents of said town.

Tax assessors,
number of.

SEC. 2. The electors of said town of Glocester shall on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1906, vote for three members of the board of tax assessors, one of said members to hold office for the term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter at the annual election for town officers there shall be elected, for the term of three years, a successor to the tax assessor whose term of office expires in such year.

How elected
and terms of.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1389.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 341 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY 14, 1896, ESTABLISHING A HARBOR LINE IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN.

Passed April
18, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Jamestown is hereby authorized to change, alter, and modify the harbor line along the easterly side of said town near the ferry, as authorized by Chapter 341

Harbor line
established.

of the Public Laws, passed May 14, 1896, and to define and establish said harbor line as follows: Beginning at the northerly end of the present harbor line opposite the north line of the Buffum (Gurteen) land, thence to a point in prolongation of the centre line of the Shoreby Hill wharf and distant five hundred feet (500) more or less from it; thence by a curved line of 1,435 feet radius, which line passes through the present harbor line opposite the Jamestown Ferry Co. wharf, to a line drawn from the south end of the present harbor line through a point in prolongation of the north line of High street and distant five hundred and thirty (530) feet more or less from the shore, in accordance with a plat filed the sixth day of April, A. D. 1906, in the office of the secretary of state and entitled "Plat of part of Jamestown, R. I., shore, showing harbor line. Office of J. P. Cotton, C. E., Newport, R. I., March 20, 1906."

And said harbor line when so changed, altered, modified, defined, and established by said town council of Jamestown as aforesaid shall be the harbor line on the easterly side of said town near the ferry.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1390.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES
BY THE ELECTORS IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Assessors of
taxes, how
elected and
terms of.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Lincoln on their annual town election day in the year 1906

shall choose and elect three assessors of taxes, one of whom shall serve for one year, one of whom shall serve for two years, and one of whom shall serve for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified to act, and annually thereafter at the annual election for town officers there shall be elected for the term of three years a successor to the assessor of taxes whose term of office expires in such year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1391.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 804 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT." Passed April 20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 804 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Newport," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said board shall have authority to appoint, remove, organize, and control the chief of police and the police and the police matrons of said city as said city is now or hereafter may be constituted, and shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for their efficiency not inconsistent with the laws of the state. Said board shall also have authority to employ, if occasion should require, a suitable person to prosecute all complaints brought by the chief of police or other police officials for violations of the ordinances of the city or the statutes of the state, at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars per year. All the powers now

Police commissioner, powers and duties of.

vested in the mayor and the board of aldermen of said city, the city council thereof, or other competent authority, concerning the qualifications, appointment, removal, organization, compensation, term of office, discipline, or control of the police or police surgeons and police matrons of said city by the statutes of the state or by special laws relative to said city, or by ordinance of said city, or by rule or regulation of said board of aldermen or otherwise, except as in this act otherwise provided, are hereby conferred upon and vested in said board: *Provided*, that the aggregate amount hereby authorized to be annually expended by said board (otherwise than for the salaries of the members and of the clerk thereof) for the compensation of the police, for the salary of the prosecuting officer, for the purchase of supplies, for repairs, and for the purchase, care, and custody of the property of said city used for police purposes, for clerical assistance, and for other purposes necessarily incidental to the efficient management and conduct of said police, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars and such further sum as the city council of said city may annually appropriate for said purposes; *and provided, also*, that in case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, the mayor of said city shall have, as the exigency in his judgment shall require, the right to assume control for the time being of the police of said city, but before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and it shall be the duty of said board to execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of order: *and provided, further*, that said board shall make a detailed report of its doings, on the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October in each year, to the city council of said city,

and annually in the month of January to the governor. The records of said board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor, the mayor of said city, or to such persons as may be designated in writing by either of them."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1392.

AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE, AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, PASSED APRIL 2, 1875.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Newport shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the "City of Newport," and as such shall continue to have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges, and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent on or pertaining to said city as a municipal corporation, or by virtue of the laws of this state, so far as the same shall not be altered by this act or by any acts in amendment thereof. They may ordain and publish such ordinances and regulations as shall be needful to the good order of the said body politic, and may inflict fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding, for any offence, twenty dollars and ten days' imprisonment.

City charter
amended, etc.

SEC. 2. The government and control of all fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city, unless otherwise provided, shall be vested in a representative council, and unless otherwise specially provided, all the general or special powers conferred by statute upon city councils shall in the city of Newport be

Government
and control of
city affairs in
whom to be
vested.

and hereby are vested in the said representative council.

Representative council, number of, how elected and terms of.

SEC. 3. The representative council shall consist of one hundred and ninety-five members to be elected as follows: At the first election after the passage of this act the electors of each ward qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money shall elect thirty-nine members who shall reside in the ward for which they are elected, thirteen of whom shall serve for the term of one year, thirteen for the term of two years, and thirteen for the term of three years; and thereafter the electors of each ward shall annually in like manner elect thirteen members to serve three years, and shall also at such election fill any vacancies that may exist for the unexpired term.

Executive powers in whom to be vested.

SEC. 4. The executive powers of the city, except as otherwise directed by the representative council, shall be vested in a mayor who shall be elected by the electors qualified to vote for general officers, and in five aldermen, one from each ward, to be elected by the electors of the city qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money. Each alderman shall be an elector in the ward for which he is nominated, and the nominee for each ward receiving the highest number of votes shall be the alderman for that ward.

Council meetings, when to be held.

SEC. 5. The representative council shall meet annually on the first Monday in January at 12 o'clock noon, and at such other times as they shall adjourn to or by rule prescribe; they shall also meet upon the written request of twenty-five members or upon the request of the board of aldermen, the request for such meetings to be filed with the city clerk.

Chairman and secretary.

SEC. 6. The representative council shall choose a chairman from their number who shall preside at

their meetings. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the representative council.

SEC. 7. The chairman of the representative council shall annually at the first meeting in January appoint a committee of twenty-five members, five members from each ward, which committee shall consider the subject of the annual appropriations for the ensuing year and make report thereon at an adjourned meeting of the representative council, which report shall be printed and distributed to the voters qualified to vote upon the expenditure of money at least seven days before said adjourned meeting.

Chairman to appoint a committee to consider appropriations for fiscal year.

SEC. 8. Any vacancy in the representative council from any ward may be filled by the members from such ward from among the qualified electors of such ward for and during the remainder of the current municipal year.

Vacancies in council, how to be filled.

SEC. 9. The representative council may determine the rules of its procedure and judge of the election of its members. A majority of all the members of the representative council shall constitute a quorum for doing business, but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. All meetings of the representative council shall be held with open doors, and the records of their proceedings shall be kept by the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the representative council, any taxpayer or voter of the city may speak, but not vote, at such meetings. The members thereof shall receive no compensation for their services as members of the representative council.

Powers of.

SEC. 10. The representative council shall have power to levy and collect taxes for all purposes for

Powers of.

which towns or cities are authorized to levy and collect taxes, and to appropriate and expend the same as they are or may be authorized by law; to make ordinances and regulations for the government of said city, except as otherwise provided by law, relative to streets, sidewalks, and highways, and to the ordering of the same to be made, and to mending, paving, cleaning, and lighting the same; to landing-places, wharves, the anchoring and mooring of vessels, and to injuries and encroachments upon the river and harbor; to the fire department of said city, and the protection of said city from fires; to the police department, and the security of the city from riotous and disorderly persons; to taverns, cook-shops, oyster houses, and all places of entertainment; to public shows, entertainments, exhibitions and spectacles, and the licensing or prohibition thereof; to the construction, use, and regulation of theatres and all public places of amusement; to the public health; to public burying grounds, and the burial of the dead; to foot or sidewalks in the streets, and to posts, gutters, drains, signs, steps, cellar doors, windows, and lamps therein; and shall have power to make ordinances and regulations necessary to the welfare of said city and all other general powers necessary for the government of said city not inconsistent with law.

Powers of.

SEC. 11. The representative council shall also have power to inflict penalties for the breach of any such ordinances: *Provided*, that such ordinances shall not be contrary to the laws of this state and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt offenders from the punishment or penalty already prescribed by the laws of this state for any of the offences herein described. All penalties provided for by any ordinance of said city shall be

forfeited to the use of said city, or to such persons and uses as shall be by such ordinances prescribed; and they may be sued for and recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 12. The representative council at the beginning of each municipal year shall elect a city treasurer, a city clerk, a judge of probate, a probate clerk, a collector of taxes, a city solicitor, one assessor of taxes, and all such other city or municipal officers provided for by the laws of this state or otherwise as may be necessary or proper, and for the term provided by law; and they shall also elect from time to time all such officers as may be needful or proper to carry into execution the powers of said city unless the appointment of such officers be prohibited or the mode of their election be otherwise specially prescribed by law; and may provide by ordinance or otherwise for the election of such other officers as are not hereinbefore designated, and shall have power to employ heads of departments and such other officers as they may see fit. They may delegate to the board of aldermen the election of any officers not specially named or not by special act required to be elected by the representative council.

To elect certain city officers.

SEC. 13. The representative council shall fix the salaries and define the duties of all city officers except as otherwise provided by law. The salaries shall be fixed before the election of the officers and shall not be changed during the term for which they are elected, but the salary of mayor and members of the board of aldermen for the year commencing January 7, 1907, shall be fixed at the first meeting in January, 1907.

To fix salaries of city officers.

SEC. 14. The representative council may, if two-thirds of all the members elected vote in the affirma-

Certain officers may be removed from office, how.

tive, remove for misconduct or incapacity any officer except such as are elected by the people.

May delegate to board of aldermen certain powers.

SEC. 15. The representative council shall have power to delegate to the board of aldermen such ministerial powers as are by statute or by this charter conferred upon said representative council.

May request any official to appear before them.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of any officer or employee of the city at the request of the representative council, in accordance with any general rule or special vote of said body, to appear before it and give such information as it may require in relation to any matter, act, or thing connected with his office or employment.

Question of expenditure of \$10,000 or more in addition to regular appropriations to be submitted to the electors, when.

SEC. 17. A vote of the representative council in favor of any proposition requiring the expenditure of ten thousand dollars or more in addition to the regular annual appropriations shall not become operative until after the expiration of a period of seven days from the day of the final passage of such vote. If, within the said period of seven days, a petition be addressed to and filed with the city clerk signed by at least ten qualified electors from each ward in addition to at least one hundred qualified electors of the city, asking that such proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the board of aldermen shall within thirty days from the filing of such petition submit such question to the qualified electors at ward meetings specially held for such purpose. Pending said period of seven days the action of the representative council shall be suspended, and if the said petition be filed then it shall be further suspended until the result of said election be declared, and if a majority of the electors voting thereon approve said proposition it shall become a law, otherwise it shall be null and void.

SEC. 18. Upon the written petition signed by

at least one hundred electors qualified to vote upon the proposition therein set forth, filed with the city clerk, addressed to the representative council, and requesting the passage of any ordinance or any proposition for the expenditure of money exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, there to be specifically set forth, the representative council shall at its next meeting proceed to consider the same and shall before the adjournment of said meeting pass its final vote thereon. If the said ordinance or proposition be disapproved by the representative council the said vote shall be inoperative for a period of seven days, and if within said period of seven days after said disapproval a petition be addressed to and filed with the city clerk signed by at least twenty qualified electors from each ward in addition to at least two hundred qualified electors of the city asking that such proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the board of aldermen shall within thirty days thereafter submit said ordinance or proposition to the qualified electors of the city at ward meetings specially held for that purpose, and if a majority of the electors approve such ordinance or proposition it shall become a law, otherwise it shall be null and void.

100 or more qualified electors may petition for passage of any ordinance, etc.

In case of adverse action by council, matter may be submitted to electors, how.

SEC. 19. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose unless otherwise specially authorized by vote of the representative council. No expenditure shall be made nor liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until an appropriation has been duly voted by the representative council sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation.

Appropriation made for a specific purpose not to be diverted.

No expenditure to be made until an appropriation has been made to meet same.

SEC. 20. The representative council, the mayor,

To be engaged.

and the board of aldermen and all other city officers shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices and to support the constitution of this state and of the United States in the form provided by the laws of this state.

Mayor; powers of.

SEC. 21. The mayor shall be president and ex-officio a member of the board of aldermen. He shall have power to investigate all departments of the city and may suspend any city officer for sufficient cause. In case of suspension he shall within five days call a meeting of the board of aldermen and lay before the board a specification of the charges preferred against such officer, and if said board shall not sustain such charges the officer shall be immediately restored to office; but if said board shall sustain said charges the office shall become vacant unless such officer shall within ten days claim an appeal to the representative council, who shall finally determine the matter.

Board of aldermen; powers of.

SEC. 22. The board of aldermen shall exercise a general supervision over all matters affecting the welfare of the city; they shall form the several committees for the administration of the different departments of the city government, and shall report the condition of the same, together with recommendations thereon, at the annual meeting of the representative council, which report shall be published annually; they shall attend the meetings of the representative council and give such information as may be required.

Certain powers to be vested in.

SEC. 23. Unless otherwise specially provided, all the powers, general or special, now conferred by statute upon town councils and boards of aldermen shall in the city of Newport be vested in the board of aldermen.

SEC. 24. The board of aldermen may determine

the rules of its procedure. It shall elect a chairman who shall preside and perform the duties of the mayor in case of the absence or inability of the mayor to act.

To determine
rules of
procedure.

SEC. 25. The mayor and the members of the board of aldermen shall receive a salary to be fixed by the representative council, and shall receive no other compensation whatsoever for any services rendered to the city. Neither the mayor nor any alderman shall enter into or be interested in any contract with the said city or any department thereof, nor shall either of them vote upon any proposition or with reference to a contract between the city of Newport and any corporation in which either is a stockholder.

Salaries of
mayor and
aldermen.

Mayor or any
alderman not
to be interested
in any contract
with city.

SEC. 26. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor or of any member of the board of aldermen the representative council may call a special election to fill the vacancy.

Vacancies,
how filled.

SEC. 27. On and after January 1, 1908, Chapter 804 of Public Laws, entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Newport," and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall be repealed, and thereupon all the powers over and control of the police within the city of Newport shall be vested in the mayor, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen of the city of Newport, subject to the direction of the representative council. During the month of January, 1908, the representative council shall elect three commissioners, one of whom shall hold office for one year from the first day of January, 1908, one who shall hold office for two years from said date, and one who shall hold office for three years from said date, and annually thereafter in the month of January the representative council shall elect one

Police depart-
ment to be
under control
of mayor and
aldermen after
January 1,
1908.

commissioner to hold office for three years, which commissioners shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by law upon license commissioners under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws and of any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the representative council shall determine, and the said representative council may fill all vacancies in said board of commissioners caused by death, resignation, or otherwise.

Nomination of
candidates
how to be
made.

SEC. 28. Nomination of candidates under this act shall be made by nomination papers filed with the city clerk at least twelve days before election, and no nomination paper shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon. Nothing shall be printed or written on any nomination paper except the name and residence of the candidate and the office for which he is nominated, the names and addresses of the nominators, and the acceptance of the candidate. Nominations of candidates for the representative council shall be signed by at least thirty electors qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money and residents of the ward from which the candidate is nominated. Nominations of candidates for the board of aldermen shall be signed by at least one hundred electors who are qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money and residents of the city of Newport. Nominations of candidates for the school committee shall be signed by at least one hundred qualified electors of the city of Newport, and nominations for candidates for mayor shall be signed by at least two hundred and fifty qualified electors of said city. No person shall sign nomination papers for a greater number of candidates than he has a

right to vote for at the election for which the nominations are made. Chapter 1078 of the Public Laws shall not apply to nomination papers provided for by this act.

SEC. 29. On the first Tuesday in December in every year the qualified electors of said city shall give in their votes in their respective wards for a mayor to serve for one year from the first Monday of the next January and until his successor be elected and qualified, and four members of the school committee to serve for the term as by law provided; and on the same Tuesday in every year the electors of each ward qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said city shall give in their votes for five aldermen to be elected by the people at large to serve for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such number of members of the representative council to serve for such terms as herein provided. Nothing shall be printed or written upon the ballot except the name of the candidate, his residence, the office for which he is nominated, and such other non-political facts as the election laws of this state may require. In all other respects the election shall be in conformity with the laws of the state now or hereafter in force concerning elections under the secret ballot law.

City election
when to be
held.

Form of
ballot.

SEC. 30. For the purpose of holding elections, the city shall be divided into five wards, to contain as nearly as may be conveniently an equal number of inhabitants and electors. And it shall be the duty of the representative council from time to time, not oftener than once in five years, if needful, to revise and alter the said wards, in such a manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, such equality. The present division of said city into wards shall be and

City to be
divided into
five wards.

hereby is continued until the same shall be revised and altered as above provided.

Present ordinances to remain in effect until when.

SEC. 31. All ordinances of the city of Newport in force at the time of the passage of this act shall continue in force until amended or repealed by the representative council.

This act not to affect any rights or pending litigation.

SEC. 32. The passage of this act shall not affect any right accruing or accrued, or any suit, prosecution, or other legal proceeding pending at the time when it shall take effect as herein provided, and no penalty or forfeiture previously incurred shall be affected thereby. All persons holding office in said city at the time this act shall take effect shall continue to hold such office until the first Monday in January nineteen hundred and seven and until their successors are elected and qualified.

This act to be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection.

SEC. 33. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Newport on the sixth day of June, 1906, in accordance with Chapter 11 of the General Laws, and the city clerk of said Newport shall issue his warrant notifying and warning the qualified voters to meet in the several ward meetings in said city, there to cast their ballot for or against the approval or rejection of this act. The polls in the several ward meetings shall be kept open during the hours now provided by law in elections for general state officers and members of the general assembly, and the ballots deposited in the several ward meetings upon the closing of the polls in said wards, respectively, shall be sorted and counted by the wardens and clerks of said meetings in open ward meeting, and the result in each of said wards shall thereupon be announced by the warden thereof and the ballots thereupon shall be sealed up and returned to the city clerk of said Newport. The board of aldermen of said New-

port shall thereupon, on the day following said ward meetings, proceed to count the ballots for and against the acceptance of this act, and shall declare the result. If a majority of the ballots deposited as aforesaid shall reject, this act shall not go into effect; but if a majority of the electors voting at said ward meetings shall approve, then this act shall take effect as herein provided. Said board of aldermen shall cause a copy of such declaration, certified by the city clerk, to be deposited with the secretary of state, and shall also cause the result of said count to be entered upon the records of said city.

SEC. 34. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the electors of the city of Newport shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the electors of said city as herein provided. If approved by the electors of said city, then this act for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder in lieu of the annual election for city officers shall take effect on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect on the seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, and thereupon all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Act when to
take effect.

CHAPTER 1393.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 1292 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 21, 1905, RELATIVE TO VOTING-DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 1292 of the

Public Laws, passed April 21, 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Polls, when to
open and close.

"SEC. 7. At all elections held in voting districts number five, six, and eight in the town of Warwick the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; in voting district number seven in said town the polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1394.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 1109 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1892, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

In election for
certain town
officers, polls
to be kept open
from 10 until 2.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1109 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1892, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of West Greenwich, at the annual meetings hereafter held for the election of town officers, when the said election is by ballot, shall vote for moderator, town clerk, town council, justices of the peace, town treasurer, town sergeant, assessors of taxes, overseer of the poor, and school committee on one written or printed ballot, and when the aforementioned officers shall be elected by ballot the polls shall be kept open

from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and thereafter all other town officers not named in this section shall be elected as now provided by law."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1395.

AN ACT ENTITLING WALTER E. HARRINGTON, CAPTAIN COMMANDING COMPANY D, FIRST INFANTRY B. R. I. M., TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed Feb.
14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Walter E. Harrington, captain commanding Company D, First Infantry B. R. I. M., is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled to had he been in continuous service in Rhode Island militia from March 3, 1891, to the present time; the said Walter E. Harrington having been in continuous service from March 3, 1891, to the present time, with the exception of the time between March 8, 1902, and August 21, 1902.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1396.

AN ACT ENTITLING CAPTAIN CHARLES RITTMANN, B. R. I. M., RETIRED, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April
13, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Captain Charles Rittmann, B. R. I. M., retired, is hereby entitled to all the rights and

privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island militia from June 9, 1879, to the time of his retirement, April 8, 1902. The said Captain Charles Rittmann, having been in continuous service from June 9, 1879, to the date of his retirement with the exception of the time between December 4, 1886, and June 2, 1887, and between March 21, 1892, and May 18, 1892.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1397.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF JOSEPH J. CUNNINGHAM AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Joseph J. Cunningham, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A. D. 1904, and duly commissioned and engaged, but who failed to file the certificate required by law, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Joseph J. Cunningham had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1398.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF ALBERT C. HOYE AS A
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed Feb.
7, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, or things done or performed by Albert C. Hoyer, of Woonsocket, as notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed to said office by the governor in June, A. D. 1905, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Albert C. Hoyer had taken the engagement prescribed by the general laws before entering upon the duties of said office: *Provided*, the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1399.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF ALBERT H. TILLINGHAST
AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed Feb.
7, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matter, or things done or performed by Albert H. Tillinghast, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed to said office by the governor in June, A. D. 1905, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Albert H. Tillinghast had taken the engagement prescribed by the general laws before entering upon the duties of said office: *Provided*, the same shall not effect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1400.

Passed March
1, 1906.

AN ACT RESTORING TO WILLIAM D. FRY, OF WARWICK, R. I.,
HIS CIVIL RIGHTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William D. Fry, of Warwick, R. I., is hereby restored to his civil rights when he shall have possessed all the qualifications required by the constitution and laws of the state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1401.

Passed March
15, 1906.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF CENTRAL FALLS TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE ERECTION AND FURNISHING OF A BUILDING FOR A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City Council
authorized to
make an ap-
propriation
toward the
erection, etc.,
of a free public
library build-
ing.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Central Falls are hereby empowered and authorized to contribute and pay to "The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library," a corporation chartered by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, March 24, 1905, a sum not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the same to be used in connection with funds now in the hands of said board of trustees for the purpose of the erection and furnishing of a building for a free public library and reading room, in accordance with the twelfth section of the will of the late Stephen L. Adams deceased.

SEC. 2. The treasurer of the said city of Central Falls is hereby authorized to pay to the board of trustees of the Adams library such sum of money, not to exceed in amount the sum of five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated and ordered paid by the city council of said city of Central Falls, taking therefor the receipt of said board, which shall be his sufficient voucher.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1402.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE RUMFORD CHEMICAL WORKS TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN BRIDGES OVER AND A CONDUIT OR TUNNEL UNDER AND ACROSS BULLION STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March
8, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Rumford Chemical Works, a corporation created by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island and located and doing business in the city and county of Providence, in said state, is hereby authorized and empowered, provided the city council of the city of Providence shall consent thereto, and upon such terms and conditions as said city council may prescribe, to build and maintain two single or double-deck bridges over and across Bullion street in said city, for the purpose of connecting and providing passageways between the buildings and estates of said Rumford Chemical Works.

SEC. 2. Said Rumford Chemical Works is further authorized and empowered, provided the city council of the city of Providence shall consent thereto, and upon such terms and conditions as said city council

may prescribe, to build and maintain a tunnel or conduit under and across said Bullion street from land of said corporation on the northerly side of said Bullion street to land of said corporation on the southerly side of said Bullion street, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between the estates of said corporation lying on opposite sides of said Bullion street, and to lay and maintain pipes, shafting, and belting in said conduit for the purpose of conveying water and steam power and steam heat to the buildings of said corporation: *Provided, however,* that said conduit shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the use of said Bullion street by the public or by any person or corporation having the right to maintain pipes under or in said Bullion street or by any corporation having franchises in said street.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1403.

Passed Feb.
16, 1906.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE JAMES HANLEY BREWING COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A CONDUIT, AND LAY AND MAINTAIN PIPES THEREIN UNDER AND ACROSS JACKSON STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The James Hanley Brewing Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, and located and doing business in the city of Providence in said state, is hereby authorized and empowered, provided the city council of the city of Providence shall consent thereto, and upon such terms and conditions as said city council may prescribe, to build and maintain a conduit under and across Jackson street, near Fountain

street, in said city, from land of said corporation on **the** southeasterly side of said Jackson street to land **of** said corporation on the northwesterly side of **said** Jackson street, for the purpose of connecting **and** providing a passageway between the two tracts **of** land and the buildings of said corporation on **opposite** sides of said Jackson street, and to lay and **maintain** pipes and wires in said conduit for the **purpose** of conveying to the buildings of said corporation **water**, heat, steam, refrigerating fluids, and currents **of** electricity: *Provided, however,* that said conduit **shall** be so constructed as not to interfere with the **use** of said Jackson street by the public or by any corporation having franchises in said street; *and provided,* that, so long as the exclusive rights of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, its successors and assigns, shall continue under any franchise granted to it or to them by the general assembly or under its present or any future contract with the city of Providence, no wires or conductors shall be laid or maintained in said conduit for conducting currents of electricity for light, heat, or motive power, unless and until the written consent of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, its successors or assigns, is first had and obtained thereto.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1404.

Passed Feb.
20, 1906.

AN ACT TO ENABLE LOUISE L. PECK, THE CONGDON & CARPENTER COMPANY, AND THE A. T. SCATTERGOOD COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER AND ACROSS THROOP STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Louise L. Peck, owner of the estate and building known as the Dunnell building on the northeasterly corner of Canal and Throop streets in the city of Providence, the Congdon & Carpenter Company, owner of the estate and building on the southerly side of Throop street, opposite the easterly end of said Dunnell building, and the A. T. Scattergood Company as lessee of a portion of both of said buildings, are hereby authorized and empowered, provided the city council of the city of Providence shall consent thereto, and upon such terms and conditions as said city council may prescribe, to build and maintain a bridge over and across Throop street in said city for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between their said estates and buildings: *Provided*, that every part of such bridge shall be at least fourteen feet above the surface of such street.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1405.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDEMNT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY."

Passed Jan.
25, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Sea View Railroad Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Sea View Railroad Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in two issues of all weekly newspapers published in the county of Washington, and such notice shall specify the purpose of said amendment and the towns where the franchises sought by said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said "Act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Sea View Railroad Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1406.

Passed March
29, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1887, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Sea View Railroad Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sea View Railroad Company,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, and of the several acts in amendment of and in addition thereto," shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Washington, after the presentation of said act, and such notice shall specify the purpose of said corporation and the towns through which its railroad shall be operated, and where the franchises of said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and of other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same applies to this act or to said act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea View Railroad Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, and of the several acts in amendment of and in addition thereto, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1407.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF WILLIAM SEGAR AND OTHERS, FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND CONNECTICUT RAILWAY COMPANY."

Passed Feb.
6, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of William Segar and others for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor in five or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in one or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the county of Washington, and such notice shall specify the purpose of such corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, and the towns where the franchises of said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said "Act to incorporate the Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1408.

Passed April
6, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE WESTERLY AND CONNECTICUT RAILWAY COMPANY, FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND CONNECTICUT RAILWAY COMPANY,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1906," shall be given by the petitioner therefor in two or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in two or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the county of Washington, and such notice shall contain a general statement of the purposes of said corporation as contained in said act, and that it is thereby authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain, and to acquire franchises in the streets and highways in the town of Hopkinton.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act for notice of the pendency for which this act provides, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1409.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, FOR THE PASSAGE OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE SEVERAL ACTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY."

Passed April
5, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the several acts with reference to the Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company" shall be given by the petitioner therefor in four or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in four or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the county of Newport, and such notice shall specify the purpose of said act and the city or town where the franchise is to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said "Act in amendment of and in addition to the several acts with reference to the Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1410.

Passed March
29, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF EDWARD E. ARNOLD AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KENT COUNTY GAS COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of Edward E. Arnold, J. Ellery Hudson, and Job S. Carpenter for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Kent County Gas Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in three or more issues of some newspaper published in the town of Warwick, after the presentation of said act; and said notice shall contain statements of the purpose of said act, and that said act authorizes said corporation to acquire franchises in the towns of Warwick, Coventry, and East Greenwich, and in that part of the towns of Cranston and Scituate comprising the villages of Fiskeville, Jackson, and Hope.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act to incorporate the Kent County Gas Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1411.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE COVENTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903, AND ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed March
14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Coventry Telephone Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Coventry Telephone Company,'" passed at the January session, A. D. 1903, shall be given by the petitioner therefor in three or more successive issues of some paper published in the city of Providence and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Kent, and such notice shall set forth the purposes of said act.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry Telephone Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1903, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1412.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF WILLIAM L. MAURAN AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Passed April
11, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the peti-

tion of William L. Mauran, Frank P. Sheldon, and Herbert B. Rust for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Westerly Electric Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in three or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Washington, after the presentation of said act, and said notice shall contain a statement of the purpose of said act and that said act authorizes said corporation to acquire franchises in the towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, Richmond, South Kingstown, and Narragansett.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act to incorporate The Westerly Electric Company, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1413.

Passed March
30, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF EDWARD I. KNIGHT AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KENT COUNTY WATER COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of Edward I. Knight and others for the passage of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Kent County Water Company shall be given by the petitioners therefor in one issue of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published

in the county of Kent; said notice shall contain a statement of the purposes of said act and that said act authorizes said corporation to acquire franchises in the streets and highways in the towns of Coventry, Warwick, East Greenwich, and West Greenwich, and to exercise the right of eminent domain in said towns.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act to incorporate the Kent County Water Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1414.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE LONSDALE COMPANY AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE RESERVOIR COMPANY."

Passed March
16, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Lonsdale Company and others for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackstone Reservoir Company" shall be sufficient, if given by the petitioners therefor, in six successive issues, in some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in some newspaper published in the city of Woonsocket, after the presentation of said act; said notice shall specify the purpose of said corporation, shall state that said act authorizes said corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain, and shall specify the towns where such right may be exercised.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General

Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackstone Reservoir Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1415.

Passed March
29, 1906.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE WILLIAM A. HARRIS STEAM ENGINE COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WILLIAM A. HARRIS STEAM ENGINE COMPANY,' PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1887, AND OF THE VARIOUS ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the William A. Harris Steam Engine Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate William A. Harris Steam Engine Company,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, and of the various acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," shall be given by the petitioner therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in three or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Pawtucket after the presentation of said act; and said notice shall contain a statement of the purposes of said act and that said act authorizes said corporation to acquire franchises in the streets and highways in the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls and the towns of Lincoln and Cumberland.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act to incorporate William A. Harris Steam Engine Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, or to said act for notice of the pendency of which this act provides, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1416.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT. Passed March
14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Burrillville enclosed by a line drawn from a point beginning at the northeast corner of a bridge on highway between Harrisville and Sweet's Hill, known as Herring Pond Brook bridge; thence northwesterly in direct line to most northerly corner of Shippee bridge, so-called; thence westerly in direct line to most northerly corner of present town house; thence southerly in direct line to most westerly corner of Curran house, so-called; thence southerly in direct line to most southerly corner of Cattrel estate, so-called; thence easterly in direct line to extreme southern corner of the now Dennis Mowry barn; thence easterly in direct line to extreme southern point, at high-water mark, of Fish pond, so-called; thence easterly in direct line to extreme southerly corner of dwelling on Allard estate; thence easterly in direct line to most southerly corner of present barn on Corrigan estate; thence to most easterly

corner of William H. White and wife's house on Mapleville road; thence northerly in direct line to place of beginning, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called "The Harrisville Fire District." Said district may have common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in town affairs, on propositions to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting of said district shall be holden on the second Monday of January in each year. The first meeting shall be holden on the second Monday after the enactment of this act in the town of Burrillville within the limits of the fire district and may be called by any one or more of the qualified voters of said district. All persons possessing the qualifications set forth in section two of this act shall be entitled to vote at said meeting upon the proposition "Shall the Harrisville Fire District be established according to the act of incorporation passed by the general assembly of the state?" If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "yes," then said Harrisville Fire District shall be established according to the provisions of this act. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "no," then this act shall become null and void.

SEC. 4. The qualified voters of the district at each annual meeting, and at any other meeting when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others may be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and

powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect fire wardens, chief engineer, and such other officers as may be needed.

SEC. 5. The qualified voters of the district, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for assessing and collecting the same on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring real estate, buildings, implements and apparatus, and a supply of water for the extinguishment of fire; for the purpose of furnishing and distributing water, light, and power throughout the district and beyond the same in the town of Burrillville, and for operating and maintaining any works established for the purposes aforesaid, for the payment of the current expenses of the district; the payment of such police force as they may deem necessary for the protection of the property of the inhabitants of the district from fires and the preservation of the public peace, also for the payment of any indebtedness that has been or may be incurred by the district; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or after acquired; and in all cases where the town assessors have included property within the district and property without the district in one valuation, the assessors of the district shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district; and in the assessing and collecting of said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of

the said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes; and the collector of taxes for the said district shall, for the purpose of collecting taxes assessed by said district, have the same powers and authority as are now by law conferred on collectors of taxes for towns in this state. Said district may provide for such deduction from the tax assessed against any person if paid by an appointed time, or for such penalty by way of percentage on the tax if not paid at the appointed time, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, as they shall deem necessary to insure punctual payment: *Provided, however,* that the tax assessed and payable in any one year under the provisions of this section shall not exceed five mills on each dollar of said valuation.

SEC. 6. Said district at any legal meeting shall have the power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of fire wardens and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration and for the purpose of enforcing the commands of the fire wardens, and appoint officers for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of water pipes, hydrants, safety valves, water gates, or other apparatus or property of or in said district, and for any breach of such by-law may provide a penalty, not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on, complaint of any member of said board of fire wardens, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 7. The fire wardens appointed by said district may order in time of fire such buildings to

be pulled down or blown up as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the cause of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it comes to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefor by a tax on said district, the amount of which tax will be adjudged by the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made by the owners of property so destroyed, to adjudge as to the amount necessary and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall break out or begin shall be paid for under this permission.

SEC. 8. Said district at any legal meeting shall have the power to appoint so many men as they may think needful to be formed into a hose company or companies and also hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit, and the members of such company shall be exempt from jury and militia duty.

SEC. 9. Said district may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meeting, shall be held within said district and shall be notified in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting on written application, signed by twelve or more taxpayers of the district; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be the annual meeting.

SEC. 10. Said district may enact all by-laws by

it judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect: *Provided*, that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof; *and, provided further*, the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 11. Said district is hereby authorized, in such manner as may seem necessary and proper, to contract for and procure light and water for the purposes specified in this act. All the powers and privileges given to said district by this act shall only be exercised subject to and in accordance with the existing franchise contract between the town of Burrillville and the Pascoag Water Company.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect when approved by the taxpayers of the said district, in the manner provided in section three of this act.

CHAPTER 1417.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of an act passed at the January session, A. D. 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Fire District in the town of South Kingstown," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. The electors mentioned in section 2 of this act may establish, erect, and maintain within the said district a bridewell where persons under arrest, guilty or charged with being guilty, may be committed and detained for prosecution or to await

examination or trial before the proper court, and may make rules and regulations in reference to such committals; and said electors shall also have power to provide for such deduction for the tax assessed against any person if paid by an appointed time, or for such penalties by way of percentage on a tax if not paid at the time appointed, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, as they shall deem necessary to insure punctual payment of taxes by them ordered.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1418.

AN ACT ENTITLING HOWARD R. ANGELL, MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April
18, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Howard R. Angell, member of the Rhode Island militia, is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in section 19 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island militia from November 1st, 1898, to the present time; the said Howard R. Angell having been in continuous service from November 1st, 1898, to date, with the exception of the time between November 1st, 1901, and June 12th, 1902.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTS
OF A
Local and Private Nature,
INCLUDING
ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

Passed March
13, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND CONNECTICUT
RAILWAY COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William Segar, James M. Pendleton, R. W. Perkins, H. H. Gallup, and E. W. Jackson, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and with all the powers, privileges, and immunities necessary to carry out the full intent and purposes of this act, viz.: To locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, and with suitable and convenient poles, wires, conduits,

and other machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in and through the town of Westerly to and over the Pawcatuck river by a bridge to be constructed over the same, to a connection with the track of the Norwich and Westerly Railway Company, of Connecticut, at the state line, at the most feasible point of crossing said river between Stillmanville bridge and a point one and one-half miles north of the same, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam, between such points in such highways as shall be fixed by the town council of said town, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with said council, and upon and over such streets and highways of said town as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the said council, with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid; and also over and on such other lands in said town, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as said corporation may elect to build its road, and over such other lands in said town as said corporation may acquire by condemnation, as hereinafter provided. And all tracks of said railway in the highways shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said town as the council of said town and its orders fixing the route of said railway may determine, with power also to erect and maintain stations for generating or furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and also for furnishing light and heat for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said corporation: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said town unless with the consent of the town council of said town, and upon compliance with such reasonable

rules and regulations as said town council may impose; *and provided*, that said railway or railways shall not cross any steam railroad at grade.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit, from time to time, and may secure the same by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof: *Provided, however*, that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate four hundred thousand dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation and its directors may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 4. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be stockholders and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its by-laws prescribe.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in said town of Westerly as said corporation may from time to time take, in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes, and may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways and all suitable and convenient buildings and machinery, poles, wires, and conduits, and other apparatus and appliances of

such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 6. Whenever said corporation shall take any lands or any interest or estate therein, under the provisions of this act, it shall file in the superior court in the county in which such lands are located a certificate containing a general description of such lands and a list of the owners thereof and the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to said corporation. Said certificate shall be accompanied by a plat showing the location of such lands, and shall contain a notice that said corporation will give such security as the court may require for the payment of all such costs and damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 7. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs. And the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice, directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspapers or newspaper as the court may prescribe, and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 8. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered

by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that said lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any vacancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court upon application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 9. Said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claim, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for the filing of such claims, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing, by publication in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may direct, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners,

or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises and shall estimate all such damage as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said lands or any interest or estate therein; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them, as soon as may be, to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 10. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners, the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein, and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of such court, at any time within three months from the opening of such report, and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other civil cases are therein tried, including the right to except to ruling and to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain an award more favorable to such party than that given by the commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if any party claiming such jury trial

shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners, such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

SEC. 11. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court after being so corrected as to conform to the findings of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed, and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said report, as confirmed, shall issue against said corporation, as upon a judgment in due course of law.

SEC. 12. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes as provided in section 8, said corporation may immediately enter upon, take possession, and use such lands for its corporate purposes: *Provided, however,* that no such entry or use shall be made or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said corporation shall have given security as fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 13. Said corporation may abandon any lands or any interest or estate therein, taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided for are pending, at any time before the confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages; and if said corporation shall not have entered upon, taken possession, or used the land so abandoned, or any interest or estate therein, prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment, all proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking of the land or any interest or estate therein so abandoned shall cease, and said corporation shall pay to

any person interested in the property so abandoned all his costs and expenses, if any, incurred in prosecuting for damages for the taking of such lands or estate or interests therein up to the time of such abandonment, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk. If said corporation shall have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands or any interests or estates therein so abandoned prior to such abandonment, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then upon such abandonment said corporation shall have the right to give such abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying costs if the question of damages is pending upon the claim of jury trial, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation shall have the right to a revision of the assessment and to a reassessment, by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered, with the right of any party interested to claim a jury trial, as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 14. When the lands or any interest or estates therein in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf are interested are taken by said corporation under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person at any stage of the proceedings. And such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said corporation all claims for damages

for the lands of such infant or other person or for any interests or estates therein so taken, and if there shall be any dispute as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said corporation may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceedings are pending with the same effect as to the title of said corporation to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damages had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 15. Any court in which any proceedings under this act shall be pending may from time to time order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such other orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the general laws of the state, as may be required in the opinion of such court to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings, and any proceedings taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company except for the purposes of crossing the same either above or below grade and of maintaining suitable and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossings, nor to exercise any of the rights, privileges, or franchises conferred upon said corporation by this act in any town in which any other street railway com-

pany has now acquired exclusive rights or franchises by virtue of any ordinance or contract authorized by Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, or Chapter 77 of the General Laws, or by virtue of any special act, without the consent in writing of the corporation now holding such exclusive rights or franchises: *Provided, however*, that said corporation may cross at grade, in any public street or highway in or across which its construction may be authorized, the location or tracks of any railway not operated by steam. And no such consent shall affect the exclusive rights of any company so consenting except as to the streets and highways or parts of streets and highways to which such consent specifically applies, nor the rights, privileges, or franchises secured to the consenting company under the contract now existing between the State and such consenting company by virtue of its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. Nor shall anything in this act authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limits of any public park or square or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing such highway and subject to the public use thereof for highway purposes and to such reasonable regulations as the town council of said town may from time to time impose.

SEC. 17. The costs of all proceedings for such condemnations shall be taxed by the clerk of the court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by such corporation except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 18. The said railway or railways shall be constructed and maintained in the highways upon

such grade as the council of said town may prescribe; and whenever, in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alteration shall be made at the expense of said corporation, with the assent of the council of the said town.

SEC. 19. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined by said corporation, and said corporation shall have the power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare and freight as it may deem expedient: *Provided, however*, that no greater rate than five cents shall be charged for the transportation of any passenger between two points on the line of said corporation in any one town.

SEC. 20. The council of said town shall have the power at all times to make such reasonable regulations as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation upon its streets and highways, and the mode of use of its tracks upon said streets and highways within the limits of said town, as public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 21. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways and every portion thereof over or through which it shall lay rails in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and shall keep and maintain in repair, to the reasonable satisfaction of the town council of said town, such portions of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment

shall be recovered against said town by reason of any such misconduct, defect, or want of repair, said corporation shall be liable to pay said town any sum thus recovered against it, together with all the costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by it in the defence of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the street or highways not occupied by said tracks, except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing, or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 22. If any person shall willfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of its railway or railways, or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person and all those aiding or abetting therein shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 23. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway or the passing of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

SEC. 24. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the council of said town from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways, or bridges traversed by said corporation, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same, and said town shall not be liable for any damages thereby occasioned to said corporation.

SEC. 25. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate within said town as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created, and may dispose of and convey the same.

SEC. 26. If the tracks or rails of said corporation

or any part thereof, in any street or highway, shall be abandoned or the use thereof discontinued for any cause within the control of said corporation for the term of one year, or if the right of said corporation to use and maintain such tracks or rails in any street or highway shall be lawfully terminated in any manner, such tracks and rails shall be taken up by said corporation and the street or highway where the same is so taken up shall be put in good repair at said corporation's expense; and if the tracks or rails shall not be taken up within thirty days after notice to take up the same shall have been given to said corporation by the council of said town, said town may take up the same at the cost and expense of said corporation.

SEC. 27. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, the property, rights, privileges, and franchises owned, used, operated, or enjoyed without this state by any person or corporation owning, leasing, or operating, or authorized to own, lease, or operate, any street or other railway without this state, and may issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment for the property, rights, privileges, and franchises so acquired, and any capital stock issued for such purposes shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, privileges, and franchises without this state, acquired as aforesaid, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and provisions as to the use and enjoyment of the same as were in force at the time when such property, rights, privileges, and franchises were acquired by said corporation; and any person or corporation holding such property, rights, privi-

leges, or franchises without this state may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, or franchises to this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor.

SEC. 28. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any other street railway or railroad company incorporated in any other state, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same, and stock when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 29. Said corporation is authorized and empowered from time to time to guarantee the stock, bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon, of any street railway incorporated in any other state, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgages, or mortgages of its franchises and property, or any part thereof.

SEC. 30. Said corporation may lease its railway, franchises, and property to the Norwich and Westerly Railway Company of the state of Connecticut, and shall have the right to make a contract or contracts with said Norwich and Westerly Railway Company, or with any other street railway company incorporated and operating a line of railway within or without this state, to connect its said railway with the railway of such other company at any point within or without this state for the interchange, delivery, and receipt of passengers, freight, and cars by and between said corporation and such other corporations.

SEC. 31. Said corporators, or a majority of them, may open books for and receive subscriptions to the stock of said company and shall call the first meeting

of the stockholders of said corporation in such manner and at such time and place as they shall appoint, for the choice of directors of said corporation. If said corporation shall not be organized and any capital stock voted by it, as provided by section 2 hereof, shall not be subscribed and at least ten per centum thereof paid in within one year from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect; and if said corporation shall fail to file an application with the town council of said town of Westerly for the location of the said railway to be constructed by it, on or before January 1, A. D. 1907, or shall fail to build and complete said railroad to be constructed by it, or so much thereof as may be required by said town council, in accordance with said application, within one year from the approval of said location by said town council, the right of said corporation to construct said railway shall cease and determine.

SEC. 32. Said corporation shall be established and have an office or place of business in the town of Westerly.

SEC. 33. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND CONNECTICUT RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly passed at its January session, A. D. 1906, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by said act, is hereby authorized and empowered to

locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, and with suitable and convenient poles, wires, conduits, and other machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in and through the town of Hopkinton, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam, and between such points in such highways as shall be fixed by the town council of said town, with the assent of said corporation expressed in writing, and filed with said town council, and upon and over such streets and highways of said town as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the said town council with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid. And also over and on such other lands in said town, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as said corporation may elect to build its road: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said town unless with the consent of the town council, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said town council may impose, nor shall said railway cross any steam railroad at grade.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may exercise all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises enumerated in said original act of incorporation, and this act in addition thereto, in said town of Hopkinton.

SEC. 3. Said corporation, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by said original act of incorporation and this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by condemnation from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in the town of Hopkinton as said corporation

may from time to time take for its corporate purposes in the manner provided in an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westerly and Connecticut Railway Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, and may locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use its railway or railways, and all suitable poles, wires, conduits, and other appurtenances and appliances of such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 4. If said corporation shall fail to file an application with the town council of said Hopkinton for the location of said railway to be constructed by it, under the provisions of this act, on or before January 1st, A. D. 1907, or shall fail to build and complete said railway in said town of Hopkinton, or so much thereof as may be required by said town council, in accordance with its said application, within two years from the approval of said application by said town council, the right of said corporation to further construct said railway in said town of Hopkinton, beyond the termination of the railway then constructed, shall cease and determine.

SEC. 5. In the event that the Westerly and Hopkinton Railway Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, shall construct and begin to operate a railway in said town of Hopkinton from Westerly to Ashaway on or before July 1st, A. D. 1906, then this act shall be null and void, otherwise shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage,

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WORCESTER
AND PROVIDENCE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED
AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed March
22, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate the Worcester and Providence Street Railway Company, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, of which one million five hundred thousand dollars shall be common stock, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and preferred stock to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such preferred stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation. The holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive from the net earnings of the corporation dividends at the rate of five per centum per annum at such times and in such amounts as the stockholders of the corporation may from time to time by by-laws or vote determine; and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest. The said dividends shall have priority over dividends on the common stock of said corporation, and no dividends shall be paid on the common stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on the preferred stock. In case of liquidation of the corporation, the holder of such

preferred stock shall be paid the amount of the par value of said stock and of all dividends thereon in arrear before the holders of the common stock shall be entitled to share in any distribution of the assets of the corporation."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act to incorporate the Worcester and Providence Street Railway Company is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit, from time to time, and may secure the same by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof: *Provided, however,* that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate one million five hundred thousand dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation and its directors may by vote prescribe. But every mortgage or other conveyance of the property or franchises of said corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of any contract made under the authority conferred by section 32 of this act."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1887, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act

in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sea View Railroad Company,'" passed at the the January session, 1890, is hereby amended as follows: The following words are hereby inserted in section 1 of said act of amendment, viz.:

After the words "or crossing the same at such point" insert the words "or running in a westerly direction to and through the village of Wakefield in the town of South Kingstown, thence in a southerly direction to the village of Matunuck, so-called, thence in a southwesterly direction to connect with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company."

And also to locate, lay out and construct branches from the main line to tide water as from time to time may be deemed desirable. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, maintain, and operate steamboats and other vessels, and to use, run, and navigate the same for hire or otherwise for the transportation of freight, passengers, mails, and for other purposes for which the same may be lawfully used, and to acquire wharves and piers, and the same to hold and maintain with other property at such points as may be deemed desirable. And the said corporation shall have the right to enter into contract or contracts with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, or with the Narragansett Pier Railroad Company, or any other railroad for the equipment, operation, working, and leasing of their said railroad and branches as may be by the president and directors deemed desirable.

SEC. 2. So much of section 1 of said original act of incorporation and the amendments thereto as are inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION A. D. 1887, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time limited in the original act of incorporation and the amendments thereof and in addition thereto of the Sea View Railroad Company, in which the location or relocation of said railroad shall be filed as therein provided, is hereby extended to the first day of July, A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. So much of the original act of incorporation of said railroad company and of the several acts in amendment thereto as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE SEVERAL ACTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors, and assigns, in addition to the powers heretofore granted to it, may carry and transport freight for hire in the city of Newport with the same privileges and subject to the same restrictions as by existing laws applicable to said corporation it may carry freight in the town of Tiverton: *Provided, however,* that before exercising the power herein granted the said corporation shall obtain the assent of the city council of the city of

Newport to carry freight over the tracks used by said corporation within the said city of Newport.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH SHORE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903.

Passed March
13, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the South Shore Street Railway Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 27. If said corporation shall fail to complete said road so far that the same can be operated by the first day of July, A. D. 1908, this act shall be void and of no effect."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE RESERVOIR COMPANY.

Passed April
19, 1906.

WHEREAS, The flow of water in the Blackstone and Branch rivers, and the tributaries thereof, has of late years decreased and proved unsteady and insufficient to supply the factories and mills situated thereon with water power, during certain times of the year, thereby not only endangering the interests of such factories and mills, but rendering the employment of a very large number of laborers uncertain and precarious; and

WHEREAS, Certain owners and proprietors of factories and mills situated in the cities and towns

of Glocester, Burrillville, North Smithfield, Woonsocket, Cumberland, Lincoln, Central Falls, and Pawtucket, on the waters of the Blackstone and Branch rivers and the tributaries of said rivers, propose to erect and establish dams and reservoirs for the retention of the waters of said rivers and their tributaries, and thus to increase and make more steady the flow of water supplying said factories and mills, and to benefit a considerable proportion of the population in that section of the state:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Lonsdale Company, the Coronet Worsted Company, the Manville Company, the Wanskuck Company, and the Pawtucket Electric Company, and such others as may be admitted members hereof, their successors and assigns, shall be and hereby are created and made a corporation by the name and style of the Blackstone Reservoir Company, for the purpose of erecting, establishing, maintaining, and keeping in order dams and reservoirs on the waters of the Blackstone and Branch rivers and their tributaries; and by that name to acquire and hold to themselves and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, water rights, flowage rights, chattels, and effects of what kind and nature soever, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value, and the same to grant, sell, demise, and dispose of; and to transact any other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and generally with full power and authority to do all acts, matters, and things necessary and convenient to carry into effect the purposes of this act or usually incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may by by-law or vote

provide from time to time for the election of such officers as it shall see fit, and may prescribe the powers and duties of such officers; may divide the mill estates represented in said corporation into classes with reference to the reservoirs to which said mill estates shall respectively be tributary; may provide for an equitable method of apportioning the expenses contracted or to be contracted by said corporation in constructing and maintaining said reservoirs and dams and such other expenses as may be incidental thereto and to the proper carrying on of the affairs of said corporation, and for those purposes may levy such taxes and assessments upon said mill or factory estates as it shall see fit; may provide what shall constitute a mill or factory estate for the purpose of levying taxes and assessments as aforesaid; may provide for a method of voting and what shall entitle a member to one or more votes; and may make all such other by-laws and regulations, consistent with law, for its government and for the due and orderly conducting of its affairs and the management of its property, as it may see fit.

SEC. 3. Any tax or assessment levied as aforesaid shall become and remain a lien upon the respective mill or factory estates of the members from the time the same is voted; but no member of this corporation shall be responsible in his or its own person, nor shall any other part or portion of his or its estate be liable, for the payment of any such tax or assessment ordered or made as aforesaid, save and excepting the particular mill or factory estate on which said tax or assessment is or has been apportioned.

SEC. 4. All taxes or assessments that may at any time be levied upon said mill or factory estates for the purposes of said corporation shall bear interest at such rate as is provided by the by-laws, and when

any such tax or assessment shall become overdue, as provided by the by-laws, the corporation may proceed to recover the same in a special action of the case, in manner following, to wit: An original writ of attachment of said mill or factory estate shall at the request of said corporation issue from, and be returnable to, the superior court in the county of Providence, and be served, entered, and answered in accordance with the general laws of this state in relation to ordinary writs of attachment. Final judgment, if for the plaintiff, shall be rendered in such case against the mill or factory estate of such delinquent member or members attached as aforesaid, and in no other way; which mill or factory estate shall be held liable for the satisfaction of such judgment, and execution shall issue thereon. And it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of such execution, and he is required, to levy upon and dispose of so much of any such mill or factory estate or estates as shall be sufficient to satisfy and discharge such execution.

SEC. 5. Said corporation, instead of bringing an action upon the case, may enforce said lien for taxes or assessments by bringing a bill in equity against any such delinquent member.

SEC. 6. All the mill or factory estates of the members of said corporation situated on said rivers or their tributaries shall be eventually pledged and held liable for all debts contracted, and contracts entered into by said corporation, and may be attached on any execution legally obtained against said corporation: *Provided, however,* that before the property of any member shall be liable to attachment by virtue of this act, it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of such execution, and he shall be required, to levy upon and dispose of all the real

and visible personal estate of the corporation, and appropriate the proceeds to the discharge of such execution; and in case the corporation's property shall prove insufficient, then to levy upon and dispose of so much of the mill or factory estate of any of its members as shall be required to satisfy the balance due on such execution.

SEC. 7. In case the said mill or factory estates now owned by the present members, or those who may hereafter become members, shall be sold or transferred in whole or in part, the purchaser or purchasers of such estate or estates shall thereby become a member or members of said corporation by virtue of, and in consequence of, such purchase.

SEC. 8. A certificate of membership in such form as shall be prescribed by the by-laws shall be issued to each member of the corporation; but before delivery shall be offered by the secretary of the corporation for record in the records of land evidence of each town where any part of the said member's mill estate is situated, and the same shall be recorded and indexed under the name of said member as grantor.

SEC. 9. The owner of any mill or factory estate upon the Blackstone river or the Branch river, or any tributary of either river, shall have the right to become a member of said corporation upon such reasonable terms as shall be prescribed by the by-laws thereof, and any corporation now or hereafter being such mill or factory owner is hereby expressly empowered to become a member of said Blackstone Reservoir Company with the same effect as if its charter expressly empowered it so to do.

SEC. 10. This corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in chapter 124 of

the General Laws entitled "Inspection of mill dams and reservoirs" and chapter 177 of the General Laws entitled "Provisions respecting corporations in general," and all the amendments thereof, and additions thereto, so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect when accepted by all the incorporators named herein.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONASQUATUCKET RESERVOIR COMPANY.

WHEREAS, The flow of water in the Woonasquacket river and its tributaries has of late years decreased and proved unsteady and insufficient to supply the factories and mills situated thereon with water during certain times of the year, thereby not only endangering the interests of such factories and mills, but rendering the employment of a very large number of laborers uncertain and precarious; and

WHEREAS, The Woonasquacket River Company was incorporated by a special act of the general assembly of this state, passed at its January session, A. D. 1824, "for the purpose of erecting, establishing, maintaining, and keeping in order dams and reservoirs on the waters of the said Woonasquacket river and its branches;" AND WHEREAS, The Stillwater Reservoir Company was incorporated by special act of the general assembly of this state, passed at its May session, A. D. 1853, "for the purpose of erecting, establishing, maintaining, and keeping in order dams and reservoirs on the waters of the said Woonasquacket river and its branches;" AND WHEREAS, not only the expressed purpose of said charters, but

the powers conferred thereby and the other provisions contained therein were, except for certain minor details, the same; AND WHEREAS, said corporations are composed to a great extent of the same members, many of whom have joined in petitioning this general assembly for the incorporation of a company in which said two corporations may be consolidated in order to carry out more effectually the purpose for which they were created and to benefit the inhabitants of the Woonasquatucket river valley:

It is enacted by the general assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Bernon Mills, the Centredale Worsted Mills, the Lymanville Company, the Atlantic Mills, the Providence Dyeing, Bleaching & Calendering Company, and the Queen Dyeing Company, their successors and assigns, and such others as may be admitted members thereof, shall be and hereby are created and made a corporation by the name and style of the Woonasquatucket Reservoir Company, for the purpose of erecting, establishing, maintaining, and keeping in order dams and reservoirs on the waters of the said Woonasquatucket river and its branches; and by that name to acquire and hold to themselves and their successors lands, rents, tenements, water rights, flowage rights, chattels, and effects of what kind and nature soever, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value, and the same to grant, sell, demise, and dispose of, and to transact any other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and generally with full power and authority to do all acts, matters, and things necessary and convenient to carry into effect the purposes of this act or usually incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may by by-law or vote provide from time to time for the election of such officers as it shall see fit, and may prescribe the powers and duties of such officers; may divide the mill estates represented in said corporation into classes with reference to the reservoirs to which said mill estates shall respectively be tributary; may provide for an equitable method of apportioning the expenses contracted or to be contracted by said corporation in constructing and maintaining said reservoirs and dams and such other expenses as may be incidental thereto and to the proper carrying on of the affairs of said corporation, and for those purposes may levy such taxes and assessments upon said mill or factory estates as it shall see fit; may provide what shall constitute a mill or factory estate, for the purpose of levying taxes and assessments as aforesaid; may provide for a method of voting and what shall entitle a member to one or more votes; may provide regulations for the taking of water from the river by members for other purposes than power; but without prejudice to the rights of any other persons, and may make all other by-laws and regulations, consistent with law, for its government and for the due and orderly conducting of its affairs and the management of its property, as it may see fit.

SEC. 3. Any tax or assessment levied as aforesaid shall become and remain a lien upon the respective mill or factory estates of the members from the time the same is voted; but no member of this corporation shall be responsible in his or its own person, nor shall any other part or portion of his or its estate be liable, for the payment of any such tax or assessment ordered or made as aforesaid, save and excepting the particular mill or factory estate on which said tax or assessment is or has been apportioned.

SEC. 4. All taxes or assessments that may at any time be levied upon said mill or factory estates for the purposes of said corporation shall bear interest at such rate as is provided by the by-laws, and when any such tax or assessment shall become overdue, as provided by the by-laws, the corporation may proceed to recover the same in a special action of the case, in manner following, to wit: An original writ of attachment of said mill or factory estate shall at the request of said corporation issue from, and be returnable to, the superior court in the county of Providence, and be served, entered, and answered in accordance with the general laws of this state in relation to ordinary writs of attachment. Final judgment, if for the plaintiff, shall be rendered in such case against the mill or factory estate of such delinquent member or members attached as aforesaid and in no other way; which mill or factory estate shall be held liable for the satisfaction of such judgment, and execution shall issue thereon. And it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of such execution, and he is required, to levy upon and dispose of so much of any such mill or factory estate or estates as shall be sufficient to satisfy and discharge such execution.

SEC. 5. Said corporation, instead of bringing an action upon the case, may enforce said lien for taxes or assessments by bringing a bill in equity against any such delinquent member.

SEC. 6. All the mill or factory estates of the members of said corporation situated on said river shall be eventually pledged and held liable for all debts contracted and contracts entered into by said corporation, and may be attached on any execution legally obtained against said corporation: *Provided*, however, that before the property of any members

shall be liable to attachment by virtue of this act, it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of such execution, and he shall be required, to levy upon and dispose of all the real and visible personal estate of the corporation, and appropriate the proceeds to the discharge of such execution; and in case the corporation's property shall prove insufficient, then to levy upon and dispose of so much of the mill or factory estate of any of its members as shall be required to satisfy the balance due on such execution.

SEC. 7. In case the said mill or factory estates now owned by the present members, or those who may hereafter become members, shall be sold or transferred in whole or in part, the purchaser or purchasers of such estate or estates shall thereby become a member or members of said corporation by virtue of, and in consequence of, such purchase.

SEC. 8. Upon the filing with the secretary of state, by the secretary of said Stillwater Reservoir Company, or the secretary of said Woonasquatucket River Company, of a certificate certifying that his respective corporation, at a meeting specially called for that purpose upon notice specifying such purpose and sent to each member thereof, and by a unanimous vote of the members present and voting at said meeting in person or by proxy, has voted to surrender its charter and to become consolidated with and merged in said Woonasquatucket Reservoir Company, such corporation shall thereupon and thereby be and become consolidated and merged as aforesaid and its charter be surrendered. Upon and by virtue of such consolidation and merger the members of such merged corporation shall become members of this new corporation; and this new corporation shall have, except in so far as may be inconsistent with the other provisions of this act, all and singular, the

rights, privileges, exemptions, and franchises of the merged corporation; and all property, real, personal, or mixed, and all choses in action, all debts due on whatever account to said merged corporation, shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in this new corporation without further act or deed; and all claims, demands, property, rights of flowage and of way, and every other interest shall be as effectually the property of this new corporation as they were of the merged corporation; and the title to all real estate, or rights therein, taken by deed or otherwise under the laws of this state shall not be deemed to revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this act or anything done by virtue thereof, but shall be vested in this new corporation by virtue of this act. This new corporation shall be subject to all the restrictions, liabilities, and duties of and rights of creditors then existing against the merged corporation, and shall assume all its debts. Neither such consolidation and merger nor anything in this act contained shall impair or affect any lien existing in favor of said merged corporation, or any action or suit, at law or in equity, commenced by or against it, but all such liens, actions, and suits shall be continued and may be prosecuted or defended by and in the name of said Woonasquatucket Reservoir Company as fully, freely, and effectually as if done by said merged corporation.

SEC. 9. The owner of any mill or factory estate upon the Woonasquatucket river, or any tributary thereof, shall have the right to become a member of this corporation upon such reasonable terms as shall be prescribed by the by-laws thereof, and any corporation now or hereafter being such mill or factory owner is hereby expressly empowered to become a member of said Woonasquatucket Reser-

voir Company with the same effect as if its charter expressly empowered it so to do.

SEC. 10. A certificate of membership in such form as shall be prescribed by the by-laws shall be issued to each member of the corporation, but before delivery shall be offered by the secretary of the corporation for record in the records of land evidence of each town where any part of said member's mill estate is situated, and the same shall be recorded and indexed under the name of said member as grantor.

SEC. 11. This corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in chapter 124 of the General Laws, entitled "Inspection of mill dams and reservoirs," and chapter 177 of the General Laws, entitled "Provisions respecting corporations in general," and all the amendments thereof and additions thereto, so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 12. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the incorporators.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND SHAVER TELEPHONE COMPANY," PASSED JULY 23, 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of "The New England Shaver Telephone Company" is hereby changed to the "Home Telephone Company of Rhode Island."

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time its first mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver to a trustee or trustees a first mortgage of all its property, real, personal, and mixed, and all its powers, rights, privileges, and franchises which it may have or in any way be entitled to at any time, or which it may hereafter anywhere acquire, to erect, construct, maintain, use, and operate poles, wires, conductors, and other structures, systems or methods, appliances or appurtenances, for the transmission of articulate speech, messages, tones, or signals, and for use in the business authorized by its charter, to secure payment of said bonds; such mortgage to contain such covenants and powers of sale as said corporation may provide; and any party lawfully claiming title from said corporation under a foreclosure of said mortgage or under any power of sale contained in said mortgage shall acquire and succeed to all such powers, rights, privileges, and franchises, as well as to the other property covered by said mortgage.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903.

Passed April
12, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry Telephone Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"SECTION 1. James H. Hill, George B. Parker,

Byron H. Nixon, George W. Andrews, Israel Whaley, Leonard D. Greene, Foster H. Clarke, James H. Hill, Jr., Alfred R. Johnson, Fred A. Hill, James E. Williams, Caleb G. Bates, Frank G. Bates, Albert Bassett, Amos F. Franklin, William H. Monroe, Thomas Whaley, and Job S. Carpenter, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Coventry Telephone Company, with the power within the following described towns and parts of towns, viz.: the towns of West Greenwich, Foster, and Scituate, that part of the town of Coventry west of a north and south line drawn across said town one-fourth of a mile west of the highway bridge across the south branch of the Pawtuxet river in the village of Washington, and that part of the town of Exeter lying west of the Providence and Pawcatuck turnpike, to build, construct, maintain, license, use, and work for hire, public and private telephone and other electric, non-electric, or magnetic instruments and apparatus for the transmission of articulate speech, messages, sounds, tones, or signals; and telephone and other electric or non-electric lines of wire for conducting electricity, magnetism, or electric or magnetic influences for the transmission of articulate sounds, tones, or signals; to buy, sell, own, and deal in any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business, and generally to do all things incident to said business and to the proper management thereof, with all the privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; divided into shares of ten dollars each, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the board of directors of said corporation; said stock may be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may provide."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have full power to use the public roads, streets, and highways within said towns of West Greenwich, Foster, and Scituate, and *that part of the town of Coventry west of a north and south line drawn across said town one-fourth of a mile west of the highway bridge across the south branch of the Pawtuxet river in the village of Washington, and that part of the town of Exeter lying west of the Providence and Pawcatuck turnpike*, for the purpose of erecting thereon its posts or poles to sustain such wires, cables, cable boxes, and other fixtures as it may from time to time desire to attach thereto. Before erecting any posts or poles upon the streets of either of said towns for the purpose of sustaining wires, cables, or other fixtures, the said corporation shall first obtain the consent of the town council of said town for the use of the streets and highways upon which such poles may be erected, and the town council may regulate the manner of erecting such poles, and location for and the kind and the height of the same, and may from time to time require the said corporation to replace any pole or poles that are not satisfactory to said town council, and to change the location of any pole or poles, and may regulate the manner of such laying of wires or cables and the location thereof, and the said corporation shall be subject to any reasonable rules and regulations

with reference to the use of said streets and highways as the said town council may from time to time make and ordain."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April
17, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edward A. Brown, F. B. Coggeshall, Edward S. Peckham, David Braman, and Ralph R. Barker are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Citizens Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendemnt thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not, exceeding two hundred thousand dollars to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys and other property, real, personal, or mixed, in trust, or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon such moneys as may be obtained or agreed upon; to loan any moneys in its hands on real or personal securities, or otherwise, for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in

such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent, and in that connection and for such purposes as it may require to lease, hold, purchase, and convey any and all real property necessary in the transaction of its business, or which it shall acquire in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of debts due the corporation under sales, judgments, or mortgages, or any settlement or partial settlement of debts due the corporation by any of its debtors. Every person not under guardianship, who may make a deposit personally in said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited and the dividends or interest which have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians, moneys in their hands and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made, the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full in case of loss from such stock so pledged in preference to all other creditors of such corporation; and the deposit so made shall discharge any executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians, bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks, and other

securities as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians so depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 6. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointments as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request, in the court of probate making said appointment, that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such moneys and property of every description, real, personal, and mixed (including bonds, certificates of stock, and other evidences of indebtedness), as may be committed to it by any state (including this state), body politic (including the United

States and every territory and district thereof), municipality, corporation, person, or persons, or by any court of this or any other state or of the United States, or of any territory or district thereof, and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, state (including this state), body politic (including the United States or any territory or district thereof), municipality, or other corporation, or by any court of probate, or other court, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default, and any court of probate or other court having jurisdiction in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as guardian of the estate or as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys which may be deposited with it, by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceedings therein or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 10. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state or of the state of New York or of some one of the New England states or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town or city in New England, whose indebtedness does not exceed one-twentieth of its assessed valuation, an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which bonds and notes shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, or receivers, or trustees, on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall in case of loss be first fully indemnified out of such deposit in preference to all other creditors of such corporation.

SEC. 12. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of bonds and notes from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received on such bonds and notes, and shall

at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds or notes, however the same may be evidenced or secured, and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes of any or either of the classes mentioned above to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 13. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of any kind, either real or personal; and is also authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping, plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation; also to construct, own, or lease vaults and safes and suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property and to let the use of any of the same to individuals, firms, or corporations upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe; and said corporation shall in no case incur any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with them by reason of the hiring from them of any of such places of deposit other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit or shall have let such places of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation for any moneys which may be received to be managed

by said corporation in the ordinary course of business and under the powers granted in this act.

SEC. 14. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Newport, and may have other offices and branches in said Newport and elsewhere within the state.

SEC. 15. Said corporation may go into liquidation and be dissolved by the vote of its shareholders owning a majority of its capital stock, due notice of a meeting for this purpose being given to each shareholder in the manner provided by the by-laws of said corporation for the notices of annual or special meetings.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILLIAM ELLERY TRUST
COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Abraham Manchester, Arthur S. Phillips, Henry C. Anthony, Clark Burdick, and Edward P. Metcalf, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the William Ellery Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be

divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have and exercise the powers necessary to carry on the business of banking, including the discounting of promissory notes, negotiating drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of indebtedness, receiving deposits, buying and selling exchange, bank notes, bullion or coin, and by loaning money on personal or other security, and to act as trustees or fiscal agent for corporations or persons, and as registrar and transfer agent of stocks, bonds, and other securities; to establish and maintain safety deposit vaults and places for the safe keeping of personal property of every nature and description; to audit, examine, report, and adjust accounts, and make and issue bonds, debentures, certificates, and evidences of title or interest of all kinds, and to make and execute mortgages and other liens upon any and all kinds of its property, real and personal; and maintain and carry on any business which it may lawfully do incidental to the powers herein granted.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys in trust or on deposit upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon the same as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent. Every person, not under guardianship, who may make a deposit personally in said corporation, may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so

deposited, and the dividends or interest that have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians, of the estate of any person, moneys in their hands and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made, the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full in case of loss from such stock so pledged in preference to all other creditors of such corporation; and the deposit so made shall discharge the said executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians, bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks, and other securities as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same

extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 7. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only, of any person who may be subject to guardianship; and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 8. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request, in the court of probate making said appointment, that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond, with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts, and to hold in trust all such property, of every description, as may be committed to it by any person or persons, or by any corporation, or by any court of this state or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the

office and appointment of executors, administrators, custodians, guardians, assignees, or receivers of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any court of probate, or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 12. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust, or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state or of the state of New York, or

of some one of the New England States or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town or city in New England whose indebtedness does not exceed one-fifth of its assessed valuation, or in any securities of the classes in which the board of commissioners of sinking funds of this state are now or may be hereafter authorized to invest the moneys received by them, an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which bonds, notes, and securities shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, or receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall, in case of loss, be first fully indemnified out of such deposit, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation.

SEC. 14. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposits of bonds, notes, or other securities from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received upon such bonds or notes, or other securities, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of

said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds or notes or other securities, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note or other security so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes or securities, of any or either of the classes mentioned above, to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 15. The stockholders of said corporation shall have power to elect annually as many directors as they shall deem expedient, and to define their powers and duties. Such directors, when elected, shall serve until others are elected in their stead, and they shall have power to elect a president of the company, to appoint all such other officers, clerks, and agents as they may deem needful for conducting the business of the company, to prescribe their duties and number, to fix their compensation and the periods for which they shall respectively serve. The directors shall also have power to fill any vacancy which may occur in their own number, until the next annual election by the stockholders.

SEC. 16. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation; also to construct, own, or lease vaults and safes and suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property, and to let the use of any of the same to individuals, firms, or corporations upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe; and said corporation shall

in no case incur any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with it, or by reason of the hiring from it of any such places of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit or shall have let such places of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation for any moneys which may be received to be managed by said corporation in the ordinary course of business and under the powers granted in this act.

SEC. 17. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Newport, and may locate branches within the state.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY.

Passed March
14, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. B. Thomas Potter, Stephen C. Harris, Cyrus D. Harp, and Thomas M. Webb, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Exchange Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the

vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of \$50.00 each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws or vote of said corporation, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have and exercise the powers necessary to carry on the business of banking, including the discounting of promissory notes, negotiating drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of indebtedness, receiving deposits, buying and selling exchange, bank notes, bullion or coin, and by loaning money on personal or other security, and to act as trustee or fiscal agent for corporations or persons, and as registrar and transfer agent of stocks, bonds, and other securities; to establish and maintain safety deposit vaults and places for the safe keeping of personal property of every nature and description; to audit, examine, report, and adjust accounts, and make and issue bonds, debentures, certificates, and evidences of title or interest of all kinds, and to make and execute mortgages and other liens upon any and all kinds of its property, real and personal; and maintain and carry on any business which it may lawfully do incidental to the powers herein granted.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys and other property, real or personal, in trust or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest on such moneys as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands on real or personal securities, or otherwise, for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent.

SEC. 5. Every person not under guardianship

who may make a deposit personally in said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited, and the dividends or interest that have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 6. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship, and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which such appointment shall be made.

SEC. 7. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed, except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request, in the court of probate making said appointment, that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond, with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall also have power

to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such moneys and property, of every description, real or personal, as may be committed to it by any person or persons or by any corporation or body politic, or by any court or other tribunal of this state or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, corporation, or body politic, or by any court of probate or other court or tribunal; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys and other property that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own consent in writing.

SEC. 11. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 12. Said corporation may take, purchase,

hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation; also to construct, own, or lease warehouses, vaults, and safes and suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property, and to let the use of any of the same to individuals, firms, or corporations upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe; and said corporation shall in no case incur any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with it, or by reason of the hiring from it of any such places of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit or shall have let such places of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation for any moneys which may be received to be managed by said corporation in the ordinary course of business and under the powers granted in this act.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, and may establish and maintain branches and agencies within the state and elsewhere.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed February
9, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS," AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum which may be received by the Providence Institution for Savings and stand to the credit of its depositors may be increased to thirty million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KENT COUNTY WATER COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edward I. Knight, Garrett E. Holihan, and John H. Flanagan, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name of "Kent County Water Company," for the purpose of introducing and continuing a supply of pure water in the towns of Coventry, Warwick, East Greenwich, and West Greenwich, to be used for the domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, and for fire protection, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 77, 123, and 177 of the General Laws and in all acts and amendments thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may distribute water throughout the said towns of Coventry, Warwick, East Greenwich, and West Greenwich, or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor. Said corporation for the purposes aforesaid may carry any works to be con-

structed or authorized to be constructed by them over or under any river, bridge, highway, turnpike, railroad, or street, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street for the purpose of laying down pipes or building aqueducts upon, over, or beneath the surface thereof or for the purpose of repairing the same. Such work upon or in any highway or street shall be done under the direction of the town council of the town in which such highway or street lies; and every such highway and street shall be left in as good condition as it was before such digging up was commenced, and no such work upon or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after five days' notice to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of said corporation to do the same.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be liable to such towns and railroad corporations severally for such damages as may result to them or either of them in any way in the execution of the powers herein conferred upon said corporation. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right to the water aforesaid, taken for the purposes aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said corporation.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and by vote of the directors, may be increased from time to time to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars by filing with the secretary of state a certified copy of such vote of increase together with the certificate of the general treasurer that said corporation has with the previous payments to the general treasurer paid into the treasury for

the use of the state a sum equal to one-tenth of one per centum of its capital stock when so increased. The capital stock may be transferred upon the books of the corporation in such manner as the by-laws may provide.

SEC. 5. The directors shall have the immediate government and direction of the business affairs of the corporation, and may make contracts and manage and dispose of the property and funds of the corporation in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the stockholders.

SEC. 6. If any person shall willfully do or cause to be done any act whatever, whereby the works of said corporation or any pipe, conduit, gate, dam, reservoir, hydrant, faucet, or any engine, machine, or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured, or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to said corporation, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation double the amount of damage sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of said corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of suit.

SEC. 7. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water introduced by said corporation in such premises, but the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor unless he shall have given his written assent to the introduction of water into said premises.

SEC. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages upon its franchises and other property, to an amount not exceeding four

hundred thousand dollars, upon such terms and conditions as the corporation or its directors may deem best.

SEC. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract with any person or corporation to receive from or furnish to such person or corporation a water supply to be used for any of the purposes specified in this act, and said towns or any fire district now or hereafter incorporated are hereby authorized to purchase water from said corporation.

SEC. 10. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, pledge, sell, or otherwise dispose of the stocks, bonds, securities, and other obligations, or the incomes or dividends therefrom, of any and every water company incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment of same, and the stock of this corporation when so issued shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, from time to time, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, the property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises owned, used, operated, exercised, or enjoyed by any water company now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state, and may issue its capital stock or obligations or both for the property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises so acquired, and any capital stock issued for such purposes shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to guarantee the stocks, bonds, and other obligations and the dividends and interest thereon of other corporations,

and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchise and property or any part thereof.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall have the power and privilege to take and condemn in fee simple, hold, use, and permanently appropriate, any land or water, to take, condemn, hold, use, and appropriate any right of water and private right-of-way, in said towns of Coventry, Warwick, East Greenwich, and West Greenwich, for the purposes of said water supply or for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 123 of the General Laws and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and in the event of such taking or of the exercise of the powers and privileges granted by this section, the same procedure shall be had as is provided by said chapter 123 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 14. Any one of the persons named in the first section of this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of stockholders, for organization and any business of the corporation hereby formed, at such time and place, and giving such notice of such meeting, as may be deemed reasonable and proper.

SEC. 15. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT LOAN COMPANY OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Ulderich Loisel, Fortunat Gagnon, and Adelard S. Gagnon, their associates and succes-

sors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Narragansett Loan Company, of Pawtucket, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to buy, sell, and deal in notes, bonds, stocks, municipal and other securities, other evidence of indebtedness, and to borrow and loan money on any of the same; to act as trustee or as the financial agent or broker for any corporation, person, firm, association, municipality, or state, and to negotiate the sale of the notes, bonds, obligations, or other securities thereof; to guarantee the payment or collection of the principal or interest, or both, of notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness and loans; to take and hold property, real and personal, in trust or otherwise, as security for or in payment of loans or debts; to purchase any such property at any legally advertised sale made by virtue of any loan, debt, or mortgage made to or held by said corporation or any other party, and said property to own, hold, improve, manage, lease, mortgage, and convey at pleasure; to invest its capital and moneys in its hands, in such property, real or personal, as it may deem prudent, and generally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things incidental to and connected with the foregoing; but nothing herein contained

shall be construed to authorize the corporation to do a general banking business.

SEC. 4. No holder of stock shall sell or transfer his shares in the stock of the corporation, or any portion thereof, without first offering the same to the corporation at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell, and the corporation shall have ten days within which to accept or reject the offer.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March
23, 1906.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE "SULLIVAN INVESTMENT COMPANY," A CORPORATION CREATED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 176 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Sullivan Investment Company, a corporation created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to its present powers, to engage in the business of holding, platting, mortgaging, transferring, conveying, and otherwise disposing of real estates, chattel interests in realty, and leasehold estates; and of buying, holding disposing of, and trading in stocks of other corporations, bonds, commercial paper, mortgages, and other securities; and of the transaction of a brokerage business in buying and selling and otherwise dealing in real estate, stocks, debentures, bonds, mortgages, and all other evidences of indebtedness, and caring for and managing estates; and of the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental to any of the foregoing purposes, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the

General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to carry on a general banking or trust business.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE PROVIDENCE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION."

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Everett E. Salisbury, Alexander T. Dundas, and Joseph H. Gainer, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Providence Co-operative Association, for the purpose of enabling the members thereof to have the benefit of security and economy, and to accumulate, by monthly payments, fines, premiums on loans, and interests on investments, a fund to enable them to purchase and build dwellings for themselves, and to acquire, hold, sell, and manage real estate, and to transact other business appertaining and incidental thereto; and by that name shall have all powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 188 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. But nothing in this act shall be construed as to authorize said corporation to do a banking business, except so far as the same may be necessary to carry on its proper business which is

hereby declared to be that of a co-operative savings fund and loan association, otherwise known as a building and loan association.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said association shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be accumulated and to be divided into shares of two hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall sell or pledge his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal thereof at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March
23, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY IN PROVIDENCE," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company in Providence" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to hold annual meetings on the first Wednesday in August in each and every year, and other meetings at such other times in each year as they may deem necessary. At the annual meeting in August, 1906, fifteen directors shall be elected to hold office as follows: three for five years, three for four years, three for three years, three for two years, and three for one year; and at each successive annual meeting directors shall be elected for five

years to fill the vacancy then caused by expiration of term of service. Each director shall serve for the term for which he is elected and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of any vacancy in the office of director, by death, resignation, or disqualification, the directors for the time being shall have power to fill such vacancy thus caused for the unexpired portion of the term. At all times at least ten of the directors shall be residents of the state of Rhode Island."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of director as aforesaid unless at the time of his election he shall be the proprietor of at least twenty shares in said company, and no director shall hold office longer than he shall continue a proprietor as aforesaid. In case of diminution of the capital stock by losses, no dividend shall be made until a sum equal to such diminution be added to the capital stock. If any director or other officer shall commit fraud or embezzlement upon the funds or property of said company, he shall forfeit all his shares and interest therein and be liable to further prosecution at law."

SEC. 3. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be divided into shares of the par value of fifty dollars each, and from and after the acceptance of this amendment to said act shall be four hundred thousand dollars, but may be increased from time to time to any sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars whenever stockholders owning a majority of all the shares in the capital stock issued and outstanding shall at a meeting specially called for that

purpose have voted for such increase. No decrease in said capital stock shall at any time be made, neither shall any general reinsurance of the business of the company be effected nor any action looking towards the discontinuance of the company's business or the dissolution of the company be taken except in pursuance of a vote therefor representing in amount four-fifths of the whole capital stock issued and outstanding. The stockholders in said company shall not be liable to any responsibility in person or in their property other than their respective shares and interest therein for or on account of any debt due therefrom."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
13, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BEACH AND SWEET, INCORPORATED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles H. Beach, C. Laurence Beach, and Ella F. D. Beach, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Beach & Sweet, Incorporated," for the purpose of the transaction of business as agents for insurance companies and as insurance brokers, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed upon agents of insurance companies and insurance brokers by Chapters 29, 181, 182, 183, and 184 of the General Laws, and Chapter 416 of the Public Laws, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; the transaction of an agency business for a surety company or companies, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed by Chapter 185 of the

General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; acquiring, holding, managing, building, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattel interests in realty, leasehold estates, personal property, stocks, debentures, bonds, and notes of other corporations; the building of houses and other buildings and structures; the transaction of a brokerage business in real estate, mortgages, stocks, debentures, bonds, notes, and other obligations; the care and management of estates, collecting rents, and acting as agents and attorneys; the loaning or otherwise investing of its capital and moneys and the investing of such other funds as may be placed with it by others for that purpose, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon; the carrying on of a public warehouse business and issuing warehouse receipts, negotiable or non-negotiable; and for the transaction of any other business connected with any of the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto, subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to carry on a general banking or trust company business.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such an amount, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, as may be fixed from time to time by the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, but no shares shall be sold by any stockholder, his executors or administrators, unless the same shall be first offered in writing to the corporation at the lowest price for which such

stockholder, his executors or administrators, is or are willing to sell the same, and thirty days shall be allowed to the corporation in which to accept or decline such offer.

SEC. 3. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal and executed by such officer or officers, and in such manner, as may be provided by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders held in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, and the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. The corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
3, 1906.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COE RIBBON GOLD LEAF MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Walter H. Coe, Stuart H. Swallow, and Charles E. Smith, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Coe Ribbon Gold Leaf Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and trading in gold, silver, bronze, and other metals; making, purchasing, and selling gold, silver, bronze, and other metal leaves and powders in any form whatsoever for decorative and other purposes, and also all kinds of materials and supplies used by

painters, decorators, and bookbinders; manufacturing, purchasing and selling devices, machines, tools, and dies of every description for producing and applying the products made partly or wholly from metals of any kind, and all like or kindred products; acquiring, owning, using, operating, licensing, selling, and disposing of any and all rights, inventions, improvements, and processes in connection with the same, and for the transaction of any other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and all amendments thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and may be divided into common and preferred, of a par value of ten dollars per share, in such proportion as may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares without first giving ten days' notice in writing to the treasurer of said corporation, of his intention to transfer the same, and giving to said corporation the option of buying the same at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person.

The holders of preferred stock shall be entitled to receive, from the net earnings of said corporation, dividends, at such times as the board of directors shall determine, at the rate of seven per centum per annum; and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net

earnings of subsequent years, but without interest. The said dividends shall have priority over dividends on all other stock of said corporation, and no dividends shall be paid on the other stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on said preferred stock. After the payments of all dividends upon said preferred stock in manner aforesaid, the other stock of said corporation shall next be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said corporation such dividends as the board of directors may determine. In case of the liquidation or dissolution of the affairs of said corporation such preferred stock shall have priority over all the other stock of the corporation, and the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive the full par value of the same and the accrued dividends thereon out of any assets of said corporation before any payment is made on any other stock of said corporation. Said corporation shall have the right at any time, as the board of directors shall determine, to redeem the whole or any part or parts of the preferred stock of said corporation at ten dollars per share: *Provided*, that all dividends upon said preferred stock shall have been paid.

SEC. 3. No bond or mortgage or other security upon the real or personal property of the corporation shall be executed or delivered except with the written consent of the holders of three-fourths of the amount of the preferred stock outstanding at the time of the giving of such bond, mortgage, or other security. Said corporation may acquire and hold stock in any other corporation whatsoever: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to carry on a banking or stock brokerage business.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of said

corporation holden in the city of Providence, on such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of such officers as may be deemed expedient. At all meetings of the corporation not less than one-third of the shares issued shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the stock present and voting, allowing each shareholder in person or by proxy one vote for every share by him owned. The corporation in its by-laws may prescribe the number necessary to constitute a quorum of the board of directors, and may limit and define the powers and duties of said board and the officers of said corporation.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PROVIDENCE MACHINERY EX-
CHANGE.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert F. Knight, Edward I. Knight, and Frederick H. Potter, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Providence Machinery Exchange, for the purpose of dealing in mill and other machinery, of acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, conveying, and otherwise disposing of real estate, chattel interests in realty and leasehold estates; and also for the purpose of acquiring, holding, disposing of, and trading in stocks of other corporations, bonds, commercial paper, mortgages, and other securities; the transaction of a brokerage business in buying and selling and otherwise dealing in real estate, stocks, debentures, bonds, mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness, and for the

transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to any of the foregoing purposes, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto: *Provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to carry on a general banking or trust business.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such amount, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, as may be fixed from time to time by the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, but no share shall be sold by any stockholder, his executors or administrators, unless the same shall be first offered in writing to the corporation at the lowest price the person selling is willing to receive therefor, and thirty days shall be allowed to the corporation in which to accept or decline such offer.

SEC. 3. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal and executed by such officer or officers as may be provided by the by-laws of said company.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders held in the city of Providence at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, and the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. The corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MISKIANIA CAMP.

Passed April
4, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William P. Buffum, Clark Burdick, Edwin S. Burdick, Joseph P. Cotton, Herbert L. Dyer, Robert Frame, Peter King, Angus McLeod, and William P. Sheffield, Jr., their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "Miskiania Camp," for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members, and for any other purpose incidental thereto or connected therewith, including the buying, selling, holding, enjoying, and improving real and personal property, but not including trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, subject to the provision of Chapter 177 of the General Laws and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and divided into such number of shares and of such par value as the corporation may determine. The shares of stock shall be deemed personal property and may be transferred from time to time upon the books of the corporation, and the person transferring his shares shall cease to be a member of the corporation; but notwithstanding said transfer, no assignee of said stock shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of said corporation or to vote at the meetings of said corporation, or in any way to control or interfere with its affairs, unless he shall first have been regularly elected a member of said corporation, and shall have no other right therein, except the proportional interest in the assets of said corporation represented by the number of shares held

by him, in case of a dissolution or closing up of the affairs of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The said corporation may by vote from time to time fix a value upon the shares of said corporation not less than the par value thereof at the time of issuance thereof, and may require any person owning shares therein to transfer his said shares to the corporation, upon tender of the value as fixed by the corporation and thereupon said person shall assign his shares to the corporation and cease to be a member thereof.

SEC. 4. The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be printed or endorsed upon each certificate of stock issued by said corporation.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts or demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or instalments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demand in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 6. The said corporation shall be located in the city of Newport.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LITTLE COMPTON COUNTRY CLUB.

Passed April
20, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Clarence T. Gardner, Joshua B. Richmond, John S. Cook, William P. Clough, Charles F. Withington, Thomas R. Slicer, Henry Church, James E. Osborn, Edward L. Clark, Henry W. Goodrich, Richard B. Comstock, Clarence W. Baldwin, J. Stuart Tompkins, and Roswell B. Burchard, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Little Compton Country Club," for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members, and for any other purpose incidental thereto or connected therewith, including the buying, selling, holding, enjoying, and improving real and personal property, but not including trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, subject to the provisions of Chapter 177 of the General Laws and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and divided in such number of shares and of such par value as the corporation may determine. The shares of stock shall be deemed personal property, and may be transferred from time to time upon the books of the corporation, and the person transferring his shares shall cease to be a member of the corporation but; notwithstanding said transfer, no assignee of said stock shall be entitled to the privileges of a member of said corporation or to vote at the meetings of said corporation, or in any way to control or interfere with its affairs, unless he shall first have been regularly elected a member of said corporation, and

shall have no other right therein, except in dividends regularly declared and in a proportional interest in the assets of said corporation represented by the number of shares held by him, in case of a dissolution or closing up of the affairs of said corporation.

SEC. 3. No shareholder of said corporation shall sell, transfer, or assign any share or shares of stock in the corporation, except to a member of his family or by testamentary bequest, without first offering to said corporation an option, to be good for at least thirty days from date of mailing or delivery of notice to the president and treasurer of said corporation, to purchase said share or shares of stock at a valuation appraised and agreed upon by a person appointed by the seller, a person appointed by said corporation, through its president or executive board, and a third disinterested person appointed by the other two.

SEC. 4. The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be printed or endorsed upon each certificate of stock issued by said corporation.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or instalments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 6. The said corporation shall be located in the town of Little Compton.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET HAIR CLOTH COMPANY" AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed April
13 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the business of manufacturing hair cloth, the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company may hold stock in other manufacturing corporations to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the present sum which it is now by law allowed to take and hold.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY COMPANY," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS MAY SESSION A. D. 1864, AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed April
6, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry Company," passed by the general assembly at its May session A. D. 1864, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion of the same without first giving the corporation refusal

of the same at the price at which he is willing to sell."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
13, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AMERICAN TEXTILE COMPANY," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate American Textile Company," passed by the general assembly at its January session A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March
15, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILLIPS INSULATED WIRE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1892, AND OF THE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Phillips Insulated Wire Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the May session, A. D. 1892, shall be a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent

herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED MARCH 19, 1890, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRANCH RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1890."

Passed March
13, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate the Branch River Lumber Company, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, and of an act in amendment thereof also passed at the January session A. D. 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PERSEVERANCE WORSTED COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1883.

Passed March
7, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. That the time within which the corporation created by the act of the general assembly, passed at its May session, A. D. 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perseverance Worsted Company," may be organized, be and the same is hereby extended to January 1, A. D. 1907.

SEC. 2. That all acts purporting to have been

done by and all conveyances purporting to have been made to the "Perseverance Worsted Company," a corporation, since the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1883, whether such conveyances are of real property or of personal property, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and of the same effect as though the organization of said corporation had been formally complete on said day.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
17, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASHLAND COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1847.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashland Company," passed at the June session of the general assembly, A. D. 1847, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders holden in Providence county on the first Monday in January for the election of officers, to consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and two or more directors, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their stead, unless sooner removed by death or a vote of the corporation; and if the corporation fail to elect their officers on the day above named, then it shall be lawful for them so to do at any legal meeting to be holden within one year."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ninety-six thousand dollars, to be

divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation; and the shareholders under the provisions of the said act passed at the June session of the general assembly, A. D. 1847, are hereby granted the right and privilege of exchanging their several interests as shareholders for shares in the capital stock of said corporation under such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between said shareholders and said corporation."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The shares of each stockholder shall be responsible and pledged to the corporation for any indebtedness due to the corporation by said stockholders, and it shall be lawful for the treasurer to sell the same at public auction, after giving notice of the time and place of sale in some public newspaper published within the county of Providence, R. I., at least thirty days previous to such sale, and the treasurer shall from the proceeds of said sale, if sufficient, pay the amount due the corporation from the said stockholder and the expenses of said sale, and shall pay the balance, if any, to the said stockholder or his legal representative; and the treasurer shall have authority to issue certificates of stock to the purchaser of shares so sold, and the purchaser shall be entitled to all the rights and subject to all the liabilities to which the holder of said shares would have been subject under the charter or by-laws of said corporation."

SEC. 4. The act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashland Company,'" passed at the October session of the general assembly, A. D. 1847, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall become null and void unless the officers of the corporation shall within thirty days after the passage of this act have the same recorded in the records of land evidence in the town of Scituate.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed March
23, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EUREKA NAILING MACHINE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Eureka Nailing Machine Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the May session, A. D. 1879, is hereby changed to that of "The Eastern Realty and Lumber Company," with power to carry on the business of manufacturing and dealing in lumber, wood, wood products, and other merchandise, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or additions thereto.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREFELD WASTE AND BATTING COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 176, 177, AND 180 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND OF THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Passed April
3, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore possessed by the Crefeld Waste & Batting Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of Chapters 176, 177, and 180 of the General Laws of the state of Rhode Island and the amendments thereto, said Crefeld Waste & Batting Company shall have the power to acquire, purchase, own, hold, and dispose of the capital stock, bonds, and other securities of corporations engaged in manufacturing, producing, trading in, or finishing textile fabrics, yarns, thread, waste, or fibrous substances or materials made from fibre, or engaged in kindred or similar lines of business: *Provided, however,* that the amount invested by the Crefeld Waste & Batting Company in the capital stock, bonds, and other securities of such other corporations shall not at any time exceed forty per centum of the par value of the capital stock of said Crefeld Waste & Batting Company then authorized and outstanding; *and provided, further,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said Crefeld Waste & Batting Company to carry on a banking or stock brokerage business.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
11, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO
INCORPORATE THE BARSTOW STOVE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Barstow Stove Company," passed at the May session, 1859, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum, not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by by-laws or vote of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, of which not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand shall be common stock and not to exceed one hundred thousand shall be preferred stock.

The corporation is hereby authorized to *accept* the surrender of all certificates representing stock heretofore issued and now outstanding and to re-issue in place thereof certificates for shares in the common capital stock at the par value of one hundred dollars each to the amount at par of the certificate surrendered, *provided said stockholders are willing to accept such exchange of stock.*

The holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive, from the net earnings of said company dividends, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative, with interest. The said dividends shall have priority over dividends on all other stock of said company, and no dividends shall be paid on the other stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends and interest thereon unpaid on said preferred stock. After the

payment of all dividends upon said preferred stock in the manner aforesaid, the preferred stock shall be entitled to no further dividends for the period for which such dividends were paid, but the other stock of said company shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company all such further dividends as the corporation or its board of directors may determine. In case of liquidation or winding up of the affairs of said company, the preferred stock shall have priority over the common stock and the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive the full par value of the same, with all unpaid dividends and interest thereon, out of any of the assets of the company before any payment is made on the common stock of said company. After the payment of the full par value of said preferred stock, with all unpaid dividends and interest thereon, in manner aforesaid, the preferred stock shall be entitled to no further payments from the assets of the company, but the other stock of said company shall thereupon be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the company.

The owners of preferred stock, issued under the authority of this act, shall have the same rights of voting and transfer as are enjoyed by the owners of the other stock, and said preferred stock shall be reckoned with the other stock in all questions of majorities and quorums."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE 'THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COFFEE COMPANY,'" PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1894.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Blue Mountain Coffee Company," passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1894, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Ralph W. Farnham, Josiah A. King, Charles Gladding, and others, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Prudence Island Ferry Company, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, and selling lands, with the right to convey the same in fee and mortgage, the raising and dealing in cattle and the raising and selling of all products, the hauling out and repairing of boats, and the running of a ferry boat from Prudence Island to all points in Rhode Island waters, and with full power and authority generally to do and execute all acts, matters, and things which may be deemed necessary and convenient to carry into effect the purposes of this act, subject to all the duties and liabilities of, together with all the rights and privileges set forth in, Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the town of Portsmouth."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT CONCERNING "THE CRITTENDEN LUMBER COMPANY,"
A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 176, 177, AND 180 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND OF THE AMENDMENTS
THERE TO.

Passed April
19, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the rights and powers granted to "The Crittenden Lumber Company," by virtue of a certificate of the secretary of state, issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and of the laws in such cases made and provided, the said corporation is also further authorized and empowered to from time to time purchase, acquire, hold, sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of capital stock of other corporations whether created under the laws of this state or otherwise, as fully in all respects as if said rights and powers herein granted had been originally granted to said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HENRY C. ANTHONY SON'S COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 176 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed April
18, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers now conferred upon The Henry C. Anthony Son's Company, a corporation organized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws and of the acts in amendment thereof, said corporation may from time to time issue its bonds and secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages on all or any part of its real estate to an amount not exceeding one

hundred thousand dollars at any one time, and may use the said bonds or the proceeds thereof for the purpose of purchasing and improving property, or for the purpose of paying any debts or obligations which the said corporation has incurred or assumed or may hereafter incur or assume in acquiring, purchasing, or improving any property or in or about the conduct of its business: *Provided, however*, that the amount of bonds outstanding at any one time shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
19, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE SEVERAL ACTS HERETOFORE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARY AND ATHENÆUM, AT NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the company of the Redwood Library and Athenæum shall hereafter be held on the third Wednesday in July in each year, instead of as heretofore.

SEC. 2. Five directors shall hereafter constitute a quorum of the board of directors for all purposes.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April
17, 1906.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HARMONY LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS IN PAWTUXET, WITHIN THE TOWN OF WARWICK," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1809.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Harmony Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pawtuxet, within the town of Warwick, a corpora-

tion created by act of the general assembly, A. D. 1809, is hereby authorized and empowered to take, hold, transmit, and convey, in accordance with the terms of said act of incorporation, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NONPARIEL TEMPLE OF HONOR NO. 4, OF THE ORDER OF TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE, IN THE VILLAGE OF PAWTUCKET," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A. D. 1872.

Passed April
17, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Non-pariel Temple of Honor and Temperance No. 4, of the order of Templars of Honor and Temperance in the village of Pawtucket," passed at the January session, A. D. 1872, of the general assembly, is hereby changed to Prosperity Temple of Honor and Temperance, No. 10, of Pawtucket, R. I.; and by the latter name said corporation shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED COMPANY OF THE TRAIN OF ARTILLERY, ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1795.

Passed April
18, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act in amendment of



the charter of the United Company of the Train of Artillery, enacted by the general assembly the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1795, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It is granted unto the said company that they, or a greater number of them, shall and may on the first Monday in December, 1906, and every four years thereafter on the first Monday in December thereof, assemble themselves together in some convenient place by them appointed, and then and there choose their officers, to wit, one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, and all other officers necessary for the training, disciplining, and well ordering of the said company; at which election no officer shall be chosen but by the greater number of votes then present; the first three officers whereof shall be approved by the governor, and shall be commissioned and engaged in the same manner that other military officers in this state are."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
18, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE PROVIDENCE ARTILLERY COMPANY IN PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1872.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Providence Artillery Company in Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Each of said companies shall and may elect, for a term of three years, one captain, one first

lieutenant, and one second lieutenant, and such non-commissioned officer as may be deemed necessary or the proper disciplining and ordering of said company. Said captain and lieutenants shall be approved and commissioned by the governor in the same manner as other officers in the militia of this state: *Provided, however*, that no company shall be entitled to elect such officers until said company consists of at least forty men."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A. D. 1844, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed April
11, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created by act entitled "An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Asylum for the Insane," passed at the January session, A. D. 1844, of the general assembly, is hereby changed from Butler Hospital for the Insane, which latter name was adopted by said corporation in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of said act, to Butler Hospital; and by the name of Butler Hospital said corporation shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subject to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
19, 1906. —

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT HOSPITAL," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1873, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Hospital," passed at the January session, A. D. 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The said hospital and all the property and concerns of the corporation shall be under the direction and management of eleven trustees, of whom the mayor of the city of Newport and the person holding the office of president of the medical board of said hospital for the time being shall be ex-officio members. Nine of said trustees shall be elected at the first annual meeting, after which election and at the first meeting of said trustees they shall be divided by lot, or otherwise, into three classes. The seats of those of the first class shall be vacated in one year; of the second class in two years; and of the third class in three years from the time of their election; and at the expiration of the respective terms of office of each class, their successors shall be elected to serve for the following three years, or until others are chosen and qualified in their stead."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
6, 1906. —

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND VETERAN CITIZENS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Rhode Island Veteran Citizens Historical Association, a corporation created by the general assembly at its January

session, A. D. 1888, is hereby changed to Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association, and by said latter name shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subject to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS A SOCIETY, BY THE NAME OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN LONSDALE, SMITHFIELD, R. I.," PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1843.

Passed April
11, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons as a society by the name of the First Baptist Society, in Lonsdale, Smithfield, R. I.," is hereby amended by striking out therein the following words: "And such others as may hereafter become members of this corporation," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "And such other persons as may hereafter become members of the First Baptist Church of Lonsdale, both male and female."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWPORT, R. I."

Passed Febru-
ary 16, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the First Baptist Church of Newport, R. I., a corporation created by the

general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1885, is hereby changed to that of The First Baptist John Clarke Memorial Church, and by the said latter name said corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
17, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTERLY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1845.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate a society by the name of the First Baptist Church of Westerly," passed at the January session, A. D. 1845, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The said corporation shall and may hold an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, and such other meetings at other times as they may deem expedient; to be called and notified in such way and manner as they shall prescribe to transact their business, and nine members of said corporation shall be necessary to form a quorum."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE SIX PRINCIPLES BAPTIST SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF NEWPORT IN THIS STATE," PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION IN A. D. 1783, AND OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST SOCIETY OF NEWPORT," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1847.

Passed February 7, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation known as the "Six Principles Baptist Society," created by special act of the general assembly at its October session, A. D. 1783, and the corporation known as "The Central Baptist Society of Newport," created by special act of the general assembly at its June session, A. D. 1847, are from and after the passage of this act consolidated and united to form one corporation, to be known as "The Second Baptist Society," to continue to hold and exercise all the property, rights, powers, franchises, and privileges of each of said respective corporations, and subject to all the duties, obligations, debts, and liabilities of each of the said several corporations.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall hold its annual, quarterly, and special meetings at Newport at such times as by vote or by-law it may prescribe, and may elect from time to time a moderator, treasurer, clerk, and such other officers as it may deem needful, who need not be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

SEC. 3. The members of said corporation shall consist of those who at the date of the passage of this act are male members at least twenty-one years of age, in good standing, of either of the two churches of the Baptist faith, worshipping and connected with said two respective corporations, viz.: The "Six Principles Baptist Church," usually called

the "Second Baptist Church" and the "Central Baptist Church;" and, thereafter, shall consist from time to time of all male members at least twenty-one years of age, in good standing, so long as they shall so remain, of the united religious body, for the promotion of whose welfare the united corporation, the Second Baptist Society exists hereunder.

SEC. 4. The said Second Baptist Society shall continue to receive and hold all the several donations, funds, trusts, and charities heretofore held by either the said Six Principles Baptist Society or by the said Central Baptist Society of Newport, including the gifts, donations and trusts under the will of Constant Taber, the will of George Burroughs, the will of Martha M. Lovie, the will of Elizabeth S. Tilley, and the will of Sarah S. Remington; the "Read fund for the Sunday-school," the "Read fund for the minister's salary," etc., and may administer the same for the benefit of the said Second Baptist Church and the said Second Baptist Society, its Sunday-school or any of its committees or religious organizations connected with it, according to the true intent, purpose, and meaning of the respective donors and creators of the said several donations, funds, trusts, and charities; and may hereafter receive, hold, be seized and possessed of donations, trusts, and charities connected with the purposes of said corporation and the church connected therewith, and administer the same, both principal and income or interest thereof, as to them may seem proper, except as otherwise limited by the donors or creators of the said trusts or charities.

SEC. 5. The said corporation by vote of said corporation may dispose of either of the meeting houses owned by it, and may also sell and dispose

of the parsonage adjoining the Second Baptist Church, provided it shall invest the proceeds therefrom in a similar manner and upon the same terms and conditions as it now holds said present parsonage and in accordance with the terms of the will of Constant Taber.

SEC. 6. Immediately after the passage of this act, the clerk of the Six Principles Baptist Society shall issue a call for the first meeting of the united corporation hereunder, to be held at a time and place by him designated, for the election of officers and transaction of any other business. Notice of said meeting shall be given by a publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county of Newport, and by announcement from the pulpits of the respective churches at church services on a Sunday, or by mailing notice to each member of said united corporation at least five days before said meeting, and the officers of said several societies shall continue from the passage of this act for the purposes of holding and transferring the property of their respective corporations to the officers of the united corporation to be elected hereunder.

SEC. 7. The limitations placed in the charter of the Central Baptist Society of Newport, of its property (besides its meeting house estate) to fifteen thousand dollars, is hereby repealed, together with all provisions in either of said acts or their amendments inconsistent herewith, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April
17, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE THAYER STREET BAPTIST SOCIETY IN PROVIDENCE' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Thayer Street Baptist Society in Providence,' and the several acts in amendment thereof," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. All members of the congregation above the age of twenty-one years who have paid the rent of an entire pew during the year preceding the annual meeting, and all members of the Union Baptist Church above the age of twenty-one years, are eligible to membership in said society; and members of the church shall cease to be members of said society whenever they cease to be members of the church; and members of the congregation shall cease to be members whenever they fail to pay rent as aforesaid."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
20, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY BY THE NAME OF THE KENTISH GUARDS," PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1774.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act establishing an independent company by the name of the Kentish Guards," passed at the October session of the general assembly, A. D. 1774, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Whereas, The preservation of this colony, in time of war depends, under God, upon the military skill and discipline of its inhabitants: and

“Whereas, a number of the inhabitants of the towns of East Greenwich, Warwick, and Coventry, to wit: James Mitchell Varnum, Richard Fry, Christopher Greene (son of Philip), Hopkins Cooke, Nathaniel Greene, Jun. (of Coventry), Daniel Greene, Griffin Greene, Joseph Joslyn, Joseph Whitmarsh, Augustus Mumford, John Cooke, Richard Matteson, John Dexter, John Fry, Gideon Mumford, Nathaniel Greene (son of Richard), William Arnold, Archibald Crary, John Glazier, Stephen Mumford, Christopher Greene, Andrew Boyd, Ezer Wall, Abial Brown, Oliver Gardner, Clarke Brown, John Greene (son of Richard), Benjamin Spencer, Stephen Green, Charles Greene, James Searle, Gideon Freeborn, Sylvester Greene, Wanton Casey, Job Pierce, William Greene (son of Richard), John Reynolds, and Samuel Brown have petitioned this assembly for an act of incorporation, forming them, and such others as shall be joined unto them (not exceeding one hundred men, rank and file), into a company by the name of the Kentish Guards:

“Wherefore this assembly, to encourage a design so laudable, have ordained, constituted and granted, and hereby do ordain, constitute and appoint, That the said petitioners, and such others as shall be joined to them (not exceeding the number of one hundred men, rank and file) be and they are hereby declared to be an independent company, by the name of the Kentish Guards; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, and privileges in this grant hereafter mentioned.

“Imprimis, It is granted unto the said company,

that they or the *major* part of them, shall and may, triennially or once in every three years, to wit: on the last Wednesday in April, meet and assemble themselves together, in some convenient place, by them appointed, then and there to choose their officers, to wit: one captain, two lieutenants, and one ensign, and all other officers necessary for training, disciplining, and well ordering said company. At which meeting no officer shall be chosen, but by the greatest number of votes then present: said officers so chosen shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are chosen, commissioned and engaged. The captain, lieutenants and ensign, to be approved of by the governor, for the time being; and shall be commissioned, and engaged, in the same manner, as other military officers in this colony are.

“Secondly, That the said company shall have liberty to meet and exercise themselves upon such other days, and as often, as they shall think necessary, and not be subject to the orders, or directions, of the colonel or other field-officers, of the regiment in whose district they live, in such meetings and exercising: And that they be obliged to meet for exercising at least four times in each year, upon the penalty of paying to, and for the use of, the company, to wit: The captain for each day's neglect, three pounds lawful money, the lieutenants and ensign, each, twenty shillings, lawful money, the clerk and other subaltern officers, each twelve shillings, lawful money, and each private soldier, six shillings, lawful money, to be collected by warrant of distress directed to the clerk, from the captain or other superior officer.

“Thirdly, That said company, or the greater number of them, make all such laws, rules and orders,

among themselves, as they shall deem expedient, for the well ordering and disciplining, said company; and lay any penalty or fine, for the breach of such rules, not exceeding twelve shillings, lawful money, for one offence, to be collected as above said.

"Fourthly, That all those who shall be duly enlisted in the said company, so long as they shall continue therein, shall be exempted from bearing arms or doing other military duty (watching and warding only excepted) in the several companies, or trained bands in whose district they respectively live, excepting such as shall be officers in any of the said companies or trained bands.

"Fifthly, That if any officer, or officers, of the said company, shall be disapproved by the governor, or shall remove out of the said county of Kent, or shall be taken away by death, that then and in such cases, the captain of said company, or superior officer, for the time being, shall call a meeting for the election of another or others, in his or their stead, who shall be so removed.

"Sixthly, For the further encouragement of the said company, it is granted that the captain of said company shall be of the rank of colonel, that the first lieutenant be of the rank of lieutenant-colonel, that the second lieutenant be of the rank of major, and that the ensign be of the rank of captain: That the said officers shall be of the court-martial and council of war, in the regiment, in whose district they live: That upon all general reviews, and general musters, the said company shall rank the first independent company for the county of Kent: And that in the time of alarm, the said company shall be under the immediate direction of the commander-in-chief of the colony.

"It is Voted and Resolved, That the secretary of

this colony be, and he is hereby directed to make a fair copy of the preceding act, establishing the company called the Kentish Guards, affix the colony seal thereto and transmit the same to the said company.

"And it is further Voted and Resolved, at the request of the said company, That the following officers be, and they are hereby, appointed to command the same, to wit:

" James Mitchell Varnum, Captain,

" Richard Fry, First Lieutenant,

" Christopher Greene (son of Philip),

Second Lieutenant,

" Hopkins Cooke, Ensign."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on the last Wednesday in April, A. D. 1906.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

RESOLUTION submitting to the electors a proposition to issue bonds for a system of public reservations and parks.

No. 1.
Passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1906.

METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

Shall the general assembly be authorized and directed to provide for the issue of state bonds not to exceed the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the acquirement and improvement of real estate for public reservations and parks in the Metropolitan Park District of Providence Plantations; these bonds to be issued from time to time in such amounts and upon such terms as the general assembly may hereafter determine?

RESOLUTION relative to an act passed by the fifty-ninth congress of the United States, to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations.

No. 2.
Passed April
5, 1906.

Resolved, That the state of Rhode Island hereby assents to and accepts the provisions and purposes

of the act passed by the fifty-ninth congress of the United States and approved March 16th, 1906, entitled:

“An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof.”

No. 3.
Passed March
28, 1906.

RESOLUTION making provision for the proper representation of the State on official occasions and at public ceremonies and gatherings during the current year.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and it hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state, in the discretion of the governor, on any official occasion or at any public ceremony or gathering during the year ending December 31st, 1906; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the governor.

No. 4.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION creating a commission to prepare and purchase a suitable monument to be placed in the Vicksburg National Park.

Resolved, That a commission of three persons, to be appointed by his excellency the governor, be and hereby is created for the purpose of preparing and purchasing on behalf of the state a suitable monument to commemorate the services of the officers and men from this state who served in the

Vicksburg campaign of the war of the rebellion, and to set up such monument on the grounds set apart for that purpose in the Vicksburg National Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the sum of five thousand dollars be and it hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by said commission in carrying out the purposes of this resolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer, for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said commission and the governor.

RESOLUTION authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint commissioners to inspect, restore, and replace certain monuments and other marks defining the boundary line between this state and the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No. 5.
Passed April
12, 1906.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be and he hereby is requested and authorized to appoint some suitable citizen or citizens of this state as commissioner or commissioners to co-operate with the board of harbor and land commissioners of the commonwealth of Massachusetts in examining and inspecting all monuments and other marks defining the boundary lines between said commonwealth and this state, and if any of such monuments or marks have been injured, displaced, removed, or lost, to co-operate with said commissioners in restoring or replacing them; and to carry out the purposes of this resolution, including the pay and expense of the commissioner or commissioners of this state so appointed, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby

appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer, for such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 6.
Passed April
5, 1906.

RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the sheriff of Providence county to renovate, repair, and furnish the old state house in Providence, now known as the sixth judicial district court house.

Resolved, That the sheriff of Providence county be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make such renovations and repairs to the old state house on Benefit street in the city of Providence, now known as the sixth judicial district Court house, and to provide therefor such furnishings, as may be necessary and proper to restore and preserve the historic character of the building and as may be required for the accommodation and use of the district court; and the state auditor be and he hereby is directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such sums as may be required from time to time to carry out the purposes of this resolution, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers approved by said sheriff.

No. 7.
Passed March
22, 1906.

RESOLUTION making provision for the instruction of adult blind residents of this state.

Resolved, That the state board of education be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to continue the provisions for the instruction at their homes, of adult blind residents of this state, upon such conditions and in such manner as may seem proper to

said board; and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this resolution into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to pay the bills created hereunder when properly authenticated by said board.

RESOLUTION making provision for the representation of the state at meetings of library associations within the state.

No. 8.
Passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state at the meetings of the American Library Association and the National Association of State Libraries at Narragansett Pier, from June 29 to July 6, 1906, and for the purpose of defraying needed expenses incurred by the state library in connection with the same; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer, for such sum or sums as may be necessary, upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

RESOLUTION appointing a committee to examine into the condition of the Newport county court house and the Newport county jail.

No. 9.
Passed March
16, 1906.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, consisting of one member of the senate and two of the house, to investigate the condition of the Newport county court house and the Newport county jail, and to recommend such repairs as in their opinion

are necessary to put the buildings in a proper condition.

No. 10.
Passed January, 25 1906.

RESOLUTION appointing a committee to examine into the condition of the Washington county court house.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, consisting of one member of the senate and two members of the house, to investigate the condition of the Washington county court house, and to recommend such repairs as in their opinion are necessary to put the building in a proper condition.

No. 11.
Passed April 20, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$100,000 to be expended by the board of state charities and corrections for construction at the state institutions in the town of Cranston.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the board of state charities and corrections for the construction at the state institutions in the town of Cranston as follows: At the state almshouse, the hospital for the insane, the girls' school, the boys' school: *Provided, however*, that only \$40,000 of said sum be made available during the year 1906; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the same upon the receipt by him of vouchers properly authenticated.

RESOLUTION appropriating to the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars for certain specific purposes.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to be used for the following purposes:

No. 12.
Passed April
19, 1906.

For annual repairs and minor improvements of buildings and increase of equipment for the college stable, in accordance with schedule approved and adopted by the board of managers of said college....	\$5,000
For construction of yards for use of the experiment station in studying black-head disease in turkeys.....	500
For the purchase of tools, machines, and apparatus necessary for purposes of instruction in the various departments of the said college and in accordance with detailed schedule approved and adopted by the board of managers of said college...	7,500
For a labor fund for paying students for services rendered to the state; for defraying expenses of giving demonstrations in spraying, for co-operative tests of soils and for such other agricultural assistance and demonstrations in various sections of the state as shall from time to time be deemed advisable by the board of managers and shall be requested by residents of	

of the state; for construction of macadam roads on college property; for cost of transportation of day students between Kingston station and the college; and for annual maintenance for books, periodicals, and laboratory apparatus and materials..... \$10,000

And the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the same, upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by said board.

No. 13.
Passed March
22, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand three hundred dollars for an electric lighting system for the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing an alternating current generator, exciter, transformers, poles, and such other apparatus as may be necessary to a working electric lighting system, and for the installation of the same, for the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The said sum hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by the said board.

JANUARY, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating \$9,000 for making needed additions, changes, and repairs on the Washington county court house. P.
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Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making necessary additions, changes, and repairs on the Washington county court house, the same to be expended under the direction of a joint special committee, to be composed of one member of the senate and two members of the house of representatives; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the cost of said additions, changes, and repairs up to the limit of this appropriation, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the said committee.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903. No.
Passed A
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the following highways be and they are hereby adopted in addition to plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, to wit: the highway from Chepachet northerly to Harrisville, northeasterly through the villages of Plainville, Oakland, Glendale, Slatersville, Forestdale, to Woonsocket line; the highway beginning at Pascoag, in the town of Burrillville, and extending southeasterly to the highway leading from Chepachet to Harrisville, also road from Pascoag to state sanatorium; the highway from Saunderstown to Huling corner; the highway from Exeter Hill westerly to state highway from Washington to Hope Valley; the high-

way from a point on the state highway near the village of Usquepaugh, easterly to Waites corner, thence to Wakefield to connect with the post road; the highway from Richmond town hall southerly through the villages of Carolina and Shannock to Cross Mills on the post road; the highway beginning at the state highway on the New London turnpike in the town of Hopkinton and extending southerly through Ashaway to Potter's Hill; Water street in the town of Warren from the junction with Main street to Wheaton street, thence on Wheaton street to Main street; the west main road connecting with the state road at two-mile corner at Middletown, extending to and connecting with state road at Bristol Ferry, Portsmouth; the highway in Little Compton from the junction of the roads leading to Warrens Point and Seaconnet Point, to Seaconnet Point by a route to be adopted by the state board of roads, also the road in the town of Jamestown extending from the four corners to Beaver Tail; the highway beginning at the state highway in Quidnick in the town of Coventry and extending easterly through Centreville to Apponaug in the town of Warwick; also that certain location beginning about one mile east of Coventry Centre at the junction of the Bowen's Hill road and the road leading to Coventry Centre; thence following said latter road to Coventry Centre; thence northerly along the highway to a point near the residence of Amos Franklin; thence westerly along a road laid out and to be constructed by said town of Coventry to the Williams road; thence along the present highway to Summit; thence along a road laid out and to be constructed by said town north of and parallel to the location of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company between Summit and Greene; thence

along the present highway to the Plainfield turnpike at or near Rice City; Waterman avenue in the town of East Providence, from the junction with Taunton avenue easterly to the state line; the highway from the junction with the Mendon road near Lonsdale southerly to the Central Falls line; the highway beginning at the boundary line between the city of Providence and the town of Johnston, known as Plainfield street, and extending in a general westerly direction through the village of Thornton, said road being partly in the town of Johnston and partly in the town of Cranston; thence across the town of Scituate, through the villages of Richmond, Rockland, and Clayville; thence westerly across the town of Foster, through the village of Foster Center, to the Connecticut state line at North Sterling; also the continuation of the Plainfield pike from Richmond village in the town of Scituate in a southwesterly direction through Scituate, Foster, and Coventry to the Connecticut state line; the highway beginning at the city line in the town of Cranston southeasterly on Reservoir avenue to the state road at Oak Lawn; the highway commencing on Division street at the town line between East Greenwich and West Greenwich, thence westerly over Weaver's Hill to Plain Meeting House in the town of West Greenwich; the highway connecting the state highway at the village of Centredale in the town of North Providence known as Smith street to the boundary line between the city of Providence and the town of North Providence. The highway in Barrington known as the West highway beginning at the Drownville postoffice and running north to the main highway; also the road extending from the city line in Woonsocket on the Louisquisset pike southerly to the junction of Reservoir road; the highway

known as Division street in the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick commencing at Main street in said East Greenwich, thence westerly to the town line between the towns of East Greenwich and West Greenwich; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such highways, under the supervision of the state board of public roads, as they may designate; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said expenditure, upon vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of said state board of public roads.

No. 16.
Passed April
19, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the state census.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars of so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the work on the state census; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the superintendent of the census.

No. 17.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the relief of the people of the state of California.

WHEREAS The people of our sister state of California are at this time suffering from a direful devas-

ation by the forces of nature, which has prostrated many of their cities and towns, rendered hundreds of thousands of them homeless, and brought them face to face with death, financial ruin, and immediate want, therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to show our profound sympathy with these sufferers in these days of their affliction, and to assist in some slight degree in relieving their many and immediate needs, the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the people of the state of California, and to be expended under the direction of his excellency the governor of said state; and the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith honor the draft of the governor of said state for said sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used for such purpose and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to his excellency the governor of the state of California.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the court house and jail in the city of Newport.

No. 18.
Passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making the following necessary repairs upon the court house and jail in the city of Newport, namely: copper belfry and roof, valleys and ridges, upper deck and dormer

ends, slate roof, snow guards, roof timbers and rafters, tower labor, electric lights, painting, cushions and other necessary repairs to the court house; painting exterior and interior, and other necessary repairs to the jail; said money to be expended under the direction of one member of the senate to be appointed by the governor and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 19.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the installation of fire protection service at the state sanatorium for consumptives.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of installing an elevated water tower, a boiler and pump line, for fire protection service at the state sanatorium for consumptives, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon vouchers approved by the board of trustees, state sanatorium for consumptives.

No. 20.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$2,100 for the use of the board of state charities and corrections in the purchase of land.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, from

any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the board of state charities and corrections for the purchase of land adjacent to the lands occupied by the state institutions in Cranston which may be deemed advisable for said institutions that the state should own; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer in payment for land so purchased: *Provided*, that before any payment is made as hereinbefore authorized, the title of any land purchased shall be examined by the attorney-general or his assistant and the deed thereof approved in writing by said officer or his assistant, as the case may be, both as to title of the land and as to the form of the deed; *and provided, further*, that no part of said sum of twenty-one hundred dollars shall be available before January 1, 1907.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island.

No. 21.
Passed April
6, 1906.

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island, comprising 250 and more boatmen, yachtsmen, fishermen, and longshoremen, all trained swimmers, in its efforts to save persons from drowning is performing a work of great importance to the people of this state, in enabling them to get the most pleasure and profit from our great water-way, Narragansett bay and its tributary streams, with least danger to themselves; and

WHEREAS, The corps did, in the year 1905, rescue more than 16 persons from drowning in the inland waters of Rhode Island, in addition to carrying on its campaign of education, teaching swimming and

resuscitation of the apparently drowned to thousand of citizens in different parts of the state, be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the United States Volunteer Saving Corps in Rhode Island, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing a launch as drill and supply boat for the various stations maintained by said corps, and for purchasing supplies, extending the influence and increasing the efficiency of the corps to a degree not attainable with its present limited resources; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said corps, upon receipt of an order approved by the governor.

No. 22.
Passed February 6, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for procuring a safe and other furniture for the use of the district court of the third judicial district.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is, hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a safe, a desk, and filing cabinet, and other needed furniture, for the room of the third district court located in Westerly. And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon presentation of vouchers approved by the justice of said court.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for procuring a safe and furniture for the use of the district court of the seventh judicial district.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a safe, a desk, and filing cabinet, and other needed furniture for the room of the seventh district court, located in East Providence. And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon presentation of vouchers approved by the justice of said court.

No. 23.
Passed March
22, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for incidental furnishings for the state law library.

No. 24.
Passed April
18, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing cork carpeting and other incidental furnishings for the state law library; and the general treasurer is hereby directed to pay bills therefor not exceeding said sum, upon approval of the state auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for use of the state library.

No. 25.
Passed April
18, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of \$402.39, which is the unexpended balance, for the year 1905, appropriated for the state library, is hereby appropriated for the

use of the state library for clerk hire and sundry expenses; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the presentation of proper vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

No. 26.
Passed April
3, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries, to be expended by them as they shall deem expedient in promoting the interests of the fisheries of the state; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 27.
Passed March
28, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the state sealer of weights and measures.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, to be expended by him in replacing old standard balances and cabinets in the towns of South Kingstown, Burrillville, East Greenwich, Johnston, New Shoreham, and Coventry, and in purchasing all necessary apparatus for his office; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the renovating and repairing of heating apparatus in state armory, Pawtucket, R. I.

No. 28.
Passed April
11, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of renovating and repairing the heating apparatus in the state armory at Pawtucket, R. I., the same to be done under the direction of quartermaster-general; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for payment thereof, upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the renewing and repairing of wharf and other necessary work at state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I.

No. 29.
Passed April
19, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of renewing and repairing of wharf and for other necessary work at state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I., and the same to be done under the direction of the quartermaster-general; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment thereof, upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

No. 30.
Passed April
19, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for a water service plant at the state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,500 be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of sinking wells, of running service pipes, and of procuring all material and labor necessary to install and repair the water service plant on the state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I., the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the quartermaster-general; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment thereof, upon the receipt by him of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

No. 31.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for the purchase of three hundred copies of the volume containing the continuation of the record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island taken from the Providence Chronicle and other early newspapers of the state.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state for the purchase of three hundred copies of the volume containing the continuation of the record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island taken from the Providence Chronicle and other early newspapers of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum: *Provided*, that no part of this appropriation

shall be drawn before April, 1907, upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state; that copies of said volume shall be distributed to members of the general assembly, public libraries, and state libraries, justices of the supreme, superior, and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, state auditor, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1906.

No. 32.
Passed April
5, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state house commission in discharge of the duties devolved upon it, by chapter 1051 of Public Laws, for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1906; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of vouchers therefor properly authenticated as provided in said chapter 1051.

RESOLUTION for purchase of metallic markers for soldiers and sailors' graves.

No. 33.
Passed April
6, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing metallic markers to be placed on the

graves of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion; said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of soldiers' relief; and the state auditor shall draw his orders upon the general treasurer, upon the presentation to him of properly authenticated vouchers from the state board of soldiers relief, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 34.
Passed April
11, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purchase of the portrait of former governor Arthur Fenner.

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of the portrait of Arthur Fenner, who served as governor of Rhode Island from the first Wednesday in May, 1790, to October 15, 1805, said portrait to be placed in an appropriate position in the state house; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

No. 35.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of \$1,000 to procure a portrait of Hon. Arthur W. Dennis, speaker.

Resolved, That one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to procure a portrait of the Hon. Arthur W. Dennis, speaker, to be hung in the retiring room of the house of representatives; and the state auditor

is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the object of this resolution and the speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three of the house to procure said portrait.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man.

No. 36.
Passed April
13, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for payments of the same, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria.

No. 37.
Passed April
13, 1906.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for payments of the same, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 38.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the suppression and extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used for the purpose of suppressing and exterminating the gypsy and brown-tail moths in this state; and

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint some experienced citizen of this state a commissioner, who shall serve without pay excepting for actual and necessary expenses while carrying out the provisions of this resolution, whose duty it shall be to see that the said fifty-one hundred dollars is properly and judiciously used in the suppression and extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moth; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the above sum of fifty-one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers. Said commissioner and persons in his employ may at all proper times enter upon any land of the state or of a municipality, corporation, or other owner or owners, and may use all reasonable means in carrying out the provisions of this resolution: *Provided, however*, that no part of this money shall be paid without the approval of the governor, who on examination shall be satisfied that the appropriation has been properly used before signing the vouchers; and said commissioner is hereby directed to make a full report of his doings to the next January session of the general assembly.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain agricultural societies.

No. 39.
Passed April
5, 1906.

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz.: The Washington County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Poultry Association, ten hundred dollars; Newport County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Newport Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars; Woonsocket Poultry Association, five hundred dollars; the said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: *Provided, however*, that said premiums, with the exception of the premiums of the Rhode Island Poultry Association and Woonsocket Poultry Association shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop, and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies, respectively, such parts of said appropriation as the state auditor shall certify have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; *and provided, further*, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by said society.

No. 40.
Passed April
13, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the marking of sites of historic interest in the state.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state acting in conjunction with the executive committee of the Rhode Island Historical Society, for the purpose of suitably marking sites of historic interest in the state; and the general treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers duly authenticated by the secretary of state.

No. 41.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating fifty dollars for the use of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association, to defray the expenses incurred in publishing facts and incidents relating to local history, the same to be under the control and direction of the state librarian; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time, upon the presentation to him of vouchers duly approved by the state librarian.

No. 42.
Passed April
20 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of deputy sheriffs for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 2, 1906, and ending April 20, 1906.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, deputy sheriffs of the county of Providence, for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 2, 1906, and ending April 20th, 1906:

Osmond C. Goodell, deputy sheriff.....	\$310 00
Albert C. Johnson, deputy sheriff.....	310 00
Franklin B. Ham, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Andre Blanchard, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Samuel E. Gardner, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Andrew McKenzie, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Thomas Dyer, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Albert O. Coates, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Charles H. Brown, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Daniel H. Horton, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Herman Paster, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
William P. Winslow, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Maurice A. Murray, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Antonio Gerardi, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Edgar S. Thayer, deputy sheriff.....	10 00

' And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons, respectively, in full, for the above sums, the same to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated; said sums to be in full compensation to the above named persons, respectively, for all services rendered to the general assembly between the dates aforesaid.

No. 43.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the payment of doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers of the general assembly.

Resolved, That the following sum, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, be and the same hereby is appropriated for the following objects, to wit: For the payment of doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers of the general assembly, eighty-eight dollars; said sum to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 44.
Passed March
30, 1906.

RESOLUTION to pay the bill of Edward C. Stiness against the state for the preparation and publication of a supplemental digest of the Rhode Island reports under resolution passed April 20th, 1905.

Resolved, That the bill of Edward C. Stiness against the state in the sum of five hundred dollars for the preparation and publication of a supplemental digest of the Rhode Island reports is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 45.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$500 to enable the state record commissioner to complete the work upon lists of officers and soldiers who served in the colonial wars and war of the revolution.

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not

otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the state record commissioner to complete the work authorized by resolution of the general assembly, passed May 6, A. D., 1898, upon lists of the officers and soldiers of the colony and state of Rhode Island who were engaged in the colonial wars and war of the revolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

No. 46.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

For expenses of members of state board of education attending meetings of said board during the year ending February 1, 1906:

John E. Kendrick.....	\$115 50	
Frank E. Thompson.....	125 00	
Samuel W. K. Allen.....	77 00	
Frank Hill.....	55 30	
George T. Baker.....	74 65	
Charles J. White.....	20 30	
Allen Fire Department Supply Co., for interest on contract for heating at the state sanatorium for consumptives....	506 83	No. 47.
Duffy Brothers Company, for interest on account of work done at the state sana- torium for consumptives.....	139 01	No. 48.

No. 49.	Mattie P. Babcock, for rent, care, heating and lighting of office for the justice and clerk of the district court of the third judicial district for the year ending December 31, 1905.....	\$150 00
No. 50.	George S. Bennett, for services as janitor of the Kent county court house from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905.	300 00
No. 51.	Westerly Savings Fund and Loan Association, for rent of office for sheriff of Washington county for year ending December 31, 1905.....	37 50
No. 52.	D. A. Briggs, for labor and material for clerks' office of district court of the second judicial district.....	17 50
No. 53.	Edward Field, for preparing forms in accordance with the court and practice act, for use in the probate courts of the state.....	700 00
No. 54.	Lewis J. Pierce, for interest on amounts expended on said sanatorium prior to April 27, 1904, and not repaid for a period of more than one year thereafter	1,201 86
No. 55.	Joseph G. Anthony, for services as clerk of the committee on fisheries of the house of representatives for the legislative year 1906.....	200 00
No. 56.	Bristol county jail, for bill in connection with the care of Mrs. Mary French:	
	W. H. Buffington.....	1 05
	George M. Wilbur.....	8 00
	R. S. Church.....	30 00
	Florance M. Cady.....	11 00
	Bristol county jail.....	6 00
	F. M. Dimond.....	2 13

No. 57.

A. C. Landers and Son, for decorating
state house at Newport on "Old Home
Week," by direction of his excellency
the governor..... \$200 00

Expenses of inauguration day:

No. 58.

Staff of the commander-in-chief..... 154 15
Battery A, light artillery..... 56 44
Signal corps..... 42 17
Allen and Northup..... 10 00

Expenses of inauguration day:

No. 59.

Providence News Co..... 4 73
Woonsocket Reporter Co..... 4 20
Herald Publishing Co..... 4 50
Evening Call Publishing Co..... 3 90
Times Publishing Co..... 6 50
Providence Journal Co..... 18 98
B. S. Lake & Co..... 4 00
Bristol Phoenix..... 4 50
East Providence Eagle Enterprise Co.... 4 00
Gleaner Publishing Co..... 2 00
Providence Anzeiger..... 5 00
Pascoag Herald..... 4 50
Hope Valley Advertiser..... 4 50
Providence Visitor..... 8 00
D. Gillies' Sons..... 2 25
Newport Daily News..... 10 50
Corbett's Herald..... 10 00
Olneyville Times..... 4 75
Le Jean Baptiste..... 7 50
T. S. Hammond..... 4 00
R. I. Pendulum..... 5 00
Evening Telegram..... 11 00
Mercury Publishing Co..... 10 00
La Tribune Publishing Co..... 4 20
Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times..... 8 50
La Liberta..... 5 00

	George H. Utter.....	\$3 00
	Chronicle Printing Co.....	6 25
	Westerly Times.....	5 50
	Thomas H. Lyman.....	1,125 00
	J. M. Anthony & Company.....	60 00
	Reeves American Band.....	250 00
	Batthey Street stable.....	45 00
	E. L. Freeman & Sons.....	32 25
	Thomas Curley.....	100 00
	Warren Gazette.....	5 00
	L'Eco del Rhode Island.....	5 00
	Wickford Standard.....	4 50
No. 60.	Charles H. Howland, for typewriting in connection with the publication of the "Journal of the House of Representatives," for the January session, A. D. 1906.....	100 00
No. 61.	Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co., for one sterling range for Kent county jail....	56 45
No. 62.	John L. Sheldon, for furniture, matting, and labor for the court room of the district court of the second judicial district.....	64 16

No. 63.
Passed January 30, 1906.

RESOLUTION upon the death of Honorable Ellery H. Wilson.

Resolved, That this general assembly learns with deep regret of the death on January 29, 1906, of Honorable Ellery H. Wilson, of East Providence, who was at the time of his death a member of the state house commission, a member of the board of state charities and corrections, a member of the state armory commission, and was for several years member of the general assembly from the town of East

Providence, serving as speaker from 1885 to 1887. His attainments as a legislator and his many years service as a member of the various state boards evidenced his deep interest in the welfare of this state. His kindliness endeared him to his friends, and his advancement as a citizen of many public matters contributed greatly to the common good, and his ability and fidelity have deserved well of the state; and

Resolved, That a committee of seven, two members of the senate and five members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be the speaker thereof, be appointed to attend the funeral to be held Wednesday, January 31, at 3 o'clock P. M., to represent the general assembly; and

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory, when this general assembly adjourns this day it adjourn to meet on Thursday, February 1st at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

RESOLUTION granting the temporary use of the senate chamber, so-called, in the court house at Newport for meetings of William Ellery Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

No. 64.
Passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Newport, may have the use of the senate chamber, so-called, in the court house at Newport, for the purpose of holding their meetings and for other purposes incident thereto, provided that said use shall not interfere with the

use of said room by the officers of the state for any purpose, and provided that said use shall not entail additional expense upon the state.

No. 65.
Passed April
20, 1906.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of William H. Herrick, trustee, and others, praying, for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized to join with other owners in mortgaging or leasing certain estates.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said William H. Herrick, as trustee under that trust deed to him from Helen M. Usbeck and George F. Usbeck, her husband, bearing date on the tenth day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the city of Providence, deed book numbered 460 on pages 235 and following, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to join with the said Helen M. Usbeck and George F. Usbeck in mortgaging that lot of land situated in said city of Providence on the southeasterly corner of Pine and Garnet streets, and bounded northwesterly on said Pine street, southwesterly on said Garnet street, southeasterly by land of Annie T. Feely, estate of Isaac Hartshorn, and Almon D. and Frederick S. Hodges, and southeasterly by land of John F. Brady; and also the one undivided half part of that other lot of land in said city of Providence bounded northwesterly on Weybosset street, northeasterly by land of the Hodges Building and Land Company, southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. McNeely, trustee, and southwesterly in part by land of Jacob Wirth and Eliza W. Fitler and in part on said Garnet street (this last mentioned estate being

subject to that lease from Mehitable Potter and others to Barstown and Hodges for the term of ninety-nine years from January 1, 1872, recorded in said recorder's office in deed book numbered 244 on pages 318, etc.), the proceeds of such mortgage or mortgages, after paying therefrom incidental expenses, to be applied to the payment of the existing mortgage upon said Pine and Garnet streets estate (unless such new mortgage or mortgages be made subject to such existing mortgage), and to either restoring and repairing the present buildings, or to the erection of a new building or buildings upon said Pine and Garnet streets estate:

Or to join with the said Helen M. Usbeck and George F. Usbeck in leasing said estate on Pine and Garnet streets for a long term of years:

Such mortgage or mortgages, lease or leases, to be made for and upon such amount or amounts, term or terms, conditions, judgments and provisions, as shall be approved by the judge for the time being of the municipal court of said city of Providence.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Edward O. Riggs of the city of Newport and state of Rhode Island setting forth that his wife Elizabeth R. Riggs is of unsound mind and praying that, for reason therein stated, her legal guardian may be authorized and empowered to release her inchoate right of dower in and to the real estate in the state of Rhode Island.

No. 66.
Passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Edward O. Riggs as guardian of the said Elizabeth R. Riggs be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to release the inchoate right of dower of

said Elizabeth R. Riggs in and to all those certain lots or parcels of real estate situate in the state of Rhode Island now or hereafter owned by the said Edward O. Riggs in severalty or in common with others while said Elizabeth R. Riggs is under said guardianship: As the same may be sold from time to time, such portions of the proceeds of said sale or sales of said real estate as the court of probate of the city of Newport may direct, shall be set apart and invested by the said guardian for the benefit of said Elizabeth R. Riggs as her prospective dower therein in such manner and upon such security as is provided in section 1073 of the court and practice act:

It is hereby declared that the receipt or receipts of the said Edward O. Riggs shall be sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers at any sale or sales made by the said Edward O. Riggs under or in pursuance of any of the provisions for that purpose herein contained, for his or their purchase money, and that said purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs, executors, administrators, shall not, after payment thereof and having said receipt, be liable to see to its being applied for or upon the purposes and trusts herein declared or in any manner whatsoever be answerable for any loss, misapplication or non-application of such purchase moneys or in their use, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity, expediency, or authority of or for any said sale.

No. 67.
Passed March
29, 1906.

RESOLUTION upon petition of William P. Henszey to erect and maintain a wharf opposite his land at Jamestown.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and the said William P.

Henszey, his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf in front of his land in the town of Jamestown, extending a distance of not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five feet into the waters of Narragansett Bay: *Provided* such wharf shall be built within one year from the passage of this resolution, according to plans submitted to the secretary of war of the United States for approval.

RESOLUTION on the petition of William B. Anthony for leave to build a wharf from his land in the town of Portsmouth.

No. 68.
Passed April
3, 1906.

It is resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the said William B. Anthony is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a wharf in front of his land in the town of Portsmouth near the foot of Park avenue, so-called, in a southeasterly direction about five hundred feet from mean high water mark; *Provided*, the same shall be built according to plans submitted to the secretary of war of the United States for approval.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Nathaniel B. Church for leave to extend wharves already erected from his land in the town of Tiverton.

No. 69.
Passed April
12, 1906.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the said Nathaniel B. Church is hereby permitted to erect and maintain extensions of two wharves already erected from his land at Nanaquakett point, extending northerly and northwesterly respectively into the Sakonnet river to an additional length of not exceeding fifty feet each:

Provided, such extension shall be built subject to the direction and approval of the secretary of war.

No. 70.
Passed April
19, 1906.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of William H. Shea for restoration to the right to vote.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said William H. Shea be and is hereby restored to his right to vote, and shall be entitled to vote whenever he shall have the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

No. 71.
In senate,
passed April
3, 1906.

RESOLUTION granting a full, free, and unconditional pardon to William H. Shea, of Newport.

WHEREAS, William H. Shea, of Newport, was on April 8th, 1903, by resolution adopted by the senate, pardoned and released from state's prison under certain conditions named in said resolution; and

WHEREAS, the said William H. Shea has since his release from prison so conducted himself that his excellency the governor recommends that said Shea be relieved from the conditions aforesaid and be granted a free, full, unconditional pardon; be it

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to such recommendation of his excellency the governor, and said William H. Shea, of Newport, be and he hereby is relieved from the conditions upon which he was released from state's prison by resolution of the senate of April 8th, 1903, and said William H. Shea be and he hereby is granted a free, full, and unconditional pardon.

RESOLUTION providing for the pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison of Max Epstin.

No. 72.
In senate,
Passed April
19, 1906.

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the pardon of Max Epstin as recommended by his excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Max Epstin from his imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION granting a conditional pardon to Pedro Jaswell, a life prisoner.

No. 73.
In senate,
passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the senate hereby advises and consents to the pardon, as recommended by his excellency the governor, of Pedro Jaswell, a life prisoner confined in the state prison upon the condition recommended by the governor, and the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release said Pedro Jaswell upon the order of his excellency the governor, which order shall be issued whenever the governor shall receive satisfactory assurance and evidence that said Jaswell will be deported in safe custody to Italy and there received by the Italian government to be held by said government and kept under restraint and proper care in an institution for the insane.

RESOLUTION granting a pardon to James Ryan and directing his release from imprisonment in the state prison.

No. 74.
In senate,
passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the senate hereby advises and consents to the pardon of James Ryan as recommended by his excellency the governor, and the warden of

the state prison is hereby directed to release said James Ryan from his imprisonment forthwith.

No. 75.
In senate,
passed April
19, 1906.

RESOLUTION providing for the pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison, of William Sutlar.

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the pardon of William Sutlar as recommended by his excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said William Sutlar from his imprisonment forthwith.

No. 76.
Passed January
25, 1906.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication and distribution of volume 26 of the Rhode Island Reports.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and publishing volume 26 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member and clerk of the present general assembly, including the clerks of the several committees, one copy of said volume 26 of the Rhode Island Reports, when they shall come into his hands and possession.

RESOLUTION presenting the gavels to his excellency the governor and his honor the lieutenant-governor.

No. 77.
Passed April
20, 1906.

Resolved, That the gavels used in the senate during the present session be and the same are hereby presented to the governor and the lieutenant-governor, and that the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered to the respective officers.

RESOLUTION of thanks and presenting gavel to the honorable speaker of the house of representatives.

No. 78.
Passed April
19, 1906.

Resolved, That the thanks of the house be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Arthur W. Dennis, speaker, for the able, dignified, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and be it further

Resolved, That he be and he is hereby presented with the gavel used by him at this session, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to have the same suitably inscribed.

RESOLUTION presenting the gavel to the honorable deputy speaker of the house of representatives.

No. 79.
Passed April
19, 1906.

Resolved, That the gavel used by the deputy speaker of the house of representatives be and the same hereby is presented to the Honorable Henry A. Palmer and the secretary of state is hereby directed to have the same properly engraved and to deliver the same to the said Henry A. Palmer.

No. 80.
Passed January 4, 1906.

RESOLUTION adopting joint rules and orders.

Resolved, That the following joint rules and orders be adopted as the joint rules and orders of the general assembly for the legislative year 1906, viz.:

1. The following joint standing committees of both houses shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A committee on accounts and claims.

A committee on sales of real estate.

A committee on executive communications.

A committee on engrossed acts.

A committee on printing.

A committee on rules and orders.

A committee on public health.

2. Each joint standing committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate. •

3. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on accounts and claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the state as may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on sales of real estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

5. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on executive communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matters as may be referred to them

by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

6. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on engrossed acts to cause all acts and bills referred to them to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineation or erasure, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed, shall report the engrossed, together with the original, act or bill to the house which shall have referred the same to them.

7. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state.

8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

9. When any act or bill shall be passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the committee on engrossed acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be certified as provided by rule 8.

10. All bills and resolutions finally passed by either house shall be communicated by message to the other house.

11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces be-

tween the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the supreme court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee, to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.

19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a

sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, That after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

23. No business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

24. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any

petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.

27. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.

28. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented at least ten days before the date fixed for final adjournment, and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar at least five days before the date fixed for final adjournment.

RESOLUTION suspending joint rule No. 28.

No. 81.
Passed April
11, 1906.

Resolved, that joint rule No. 28 be suspended for the remainder of the session of this general assembly.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9.

No. 82.
Passed February
19, 1906.

Resolved, That joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross, after the close of the present session, such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

RESOLUTION in regard to the distribution of the General Laws.

No. 83.
Passed February
8, 1906.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to furnish a copy of the General

Laws to each member of this general assembly who has not hitherto received the same.

No. 84.
Passed January 5, 1906.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Fridays to Tuesdays.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Fridays it adjourns to meet on the following Tuesday, and that committees may meet for public or private hearings on the intervening Saturdays and Mondays, the members serving without compensation.

No. 85.
Passed February 21, 1906.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from February 21st to February 23.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns this day, Wednesday, February 21st, A. D. 1906, it adjourns to meet on Friday, February 23rd, A. D. 1906, at eleven o'clock A. M.

No. 86.
Passed April 20, 1906.

RESOLUTION of final adjournment.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, April 20, 1906, it adjourn *sine die*.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of the
state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the first Tuesday in January (being the 2nd day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of independence the one hundred and thirtieth.

PRESENT.

His Excellency GEORGE H. UTTER, Governor, and
ex-officio President of the Senate.

His Honor FREDERICK H. JACKSON, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.....	John P. Sanborn.
Providence.....	William A. Morgan.
Portsmouth.....	Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick.....	Walter R. Stiness.
Westerly.....	Louis W. Arnold.
New Shoreham.....	J. Eugene Littlefield.
North Kingstown.....	Joseph E. Smith.
South Kingstown.....	Sumner Mowry.
East Greenwich.....	Stephen T. Arnold.

Jamestown.....	William F. Caswell.
Smithfield.....	Stephen H. Brown.
Scituate.....	Henry H. Potter.
Glocester.....	Charles Potter.
Charlestown.....	John G. Wilcox.
West Greenwich.....	Leon D. Andrews.
Coventry.....	George J. Andrews.
Exeter.....	John H. Edwards.
Middletown.....	James R. Chase.
Bristol.....	Harry H. Shepard.
Tiverton.....	Henry C. Osborn.
Little Compton.....	Philip H. Wilbour.
Warren.....	Dionis E. Vincent.
Cumberland.....	Thomas McKenna.
Richmond.....	Whiting Metcalf.
Cranston.....	Horace F. Horton.
Hopkinton.....	John S. Cole.
Johnston.....	John Walch.
North Providence.....	George W. Parrott.
Barrington.....	John F. Richmond.
Foster.....	James L. Phillips.
Burrillville.....	Francis Fagan.
East Providence.....	Henry F. Anthony.
Pawtucket.....	J. Milton Payne.
Woonsocket.....	James E. Bradford.
North Smitufield.....	Alphonso F. White.
Lincoln.....	Charles H. Learned.
Central Falls.....	John A. Remington.
Narragansett.....	James A. Northup.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary of the
Senate.

DAVID J. WHITE, Clerk.

LESTER E. DODGE, Engrossing Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ARTHUR W. DENNIS, of Providence,
Speaker.

HENRY A. PALMER, of Cranston,
Deputy Speaker.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.

Horace N. Hassard,
Robert S. Burlingame,
Robert S. Franklin,
Clark Burdick.

Providence.

Thomas E. Manney,
William M. P. Bowen,
Albert Roberts,
George W. Estey,
Jesse P. Eddy, Jr.,
Herbert W. Rice.
Arthur W. Dennis,
Henry C. Gorton,
J. Fred Gibson,
Christopher L. Holden,
George L. Pierce,
Waldo M. Place.

Portsmouth.

Henry C. Anthony.

Warwick.

M. J. E. Legris,
J. Frank Woodmansee,
Walter A. Bowen,
Gideon Spencer.

Westerly.

Albert B. Crafts,
Everett A. Codlin.

New Shoreham.

Schuyler C. Ball.

North Kingstown.

George C. Cranston.

South Kingstown.

Oliver Watson.

East Greenwich.

Samuel W. K. Allen.

Jamestown.

Benjamin S. Cottrell.

Smithfield.

James Harris.

Scituate.

John A. Battey, Jr.

Glocester.

Frank F. Davis.

Charlestown.

George W. Hoxie.

West Greenwich.

Elmer J. Rathbun.

Coventry.

Caleb G. Bates.

<i>Exeter.</i>	<i>Burrillville.</i>
Philip A. Money.	John J. Lace, Jr.
<i>Middletown.</i>	<i>East Providence.</i>
Charles H. Ward.	Stephen S. Rich,
<i>Bristol.</i>	Benjamin Martin.
William Fred Williams.	<i>Pawtucket.</i>
<i>Tiverton.</i>	Edward P. Butler,
S. Gilman Bowen.	Carl Wendell,
<i>Little Compton.</i>	Daniel W. Bullock,
Roswell B. Burchard.	Giles W. Easterbrooks,
<i>Warren.</i>	John B. S. Brazeau,
Samuel L. Peck.	George T. Gorton,
<i>Cumberland.</i>	Robert A. Kenyon.
Daniel F. Shea,	<i>Woonsocket.</i>
James J. Barry.	John North,
<i>Richmond.</i>	Oscar A. Bennett,
Henry F. Woodmansee.	Henry L. Delabarre,
<i>Cranston.</i>	Richard Herrick,
Zenas W. Bliss,	Walter A. Mowry.
Henry A. Palmer.	<i>North Smithfield.</i>
<i>Hopkinton.</i>	Edward Atchison.
Clarence D. Wood.	<i>Lincoln.</i>
<i>Johnston.</i>	Alphonse Gauvin,
Ralph H. Shaw.	William F. Goodwin.
<i>North Providence.</i>	<i>Central Falls.</i>
John E. McKenna.	Fred E. Newell,
<i>Barrington.</i>	Peter Clare,
George L. Smith.	F. X. Leonidas Rattey.
<i>Foster.</i>	<i>Narragansett.</i>
Brayton A. Rounds.	Edward D. Taylor.

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, *Reading Clerk.*

CHARLES H. HOWLAND, *Recording Clerk.*

LESTER E. DODGE, *Engrossing Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given by the state returning board to the governor, showing names of the general officers of the State elected at the election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1905, and for the induction of the general officers elected into office.

His Excellency George H. Utter in the chair.

The certificates given by the state returning board were read, announcing the election of George H. Utter as governor; Frederick H. Jackson, lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state; William B. Greenough, attorney-general; and Walter A. Read, general treasurer.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint a committee of five to escort the newly elected officers to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senator Walter R. Stiness, Representatives Thomas E. Manney and Roswell B. Burchard, and Senator John P. Sanborn.

The oath of office was administered to George H.

Utter as governor, and to Frederick H. Jackson as lieutenant-governor, by the secretary of state.

The governor then administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and to the general treasurer.

Proclamation was then made of the election of the several officers, in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, January 2, 1906.

The governor announced that he had appointed as members of his personal staff:

Everett E. Whipple, of Westerly; Zenas W. Bliss, of Cranston; George H. Webb, of Providence; J. Henry Manning, of Providence; Austin S. Cook, of Woonsocket; Harold A. Peckham, of Newport.

Executive Secretary.—Richard W. Jennings, of Providence.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 3, 1906.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—Eben N. Littlefield, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

State Board of Education.—Frank E. Thompson, of Newport; and Frank Hill, of Hopkinton; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Inspector of Cables.—Frank T. Pierce, of Providence.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—Benjamin P. Moulton, of Providence.

Inspector of Lime.—Henry A. Carpenter, of Providence.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Charles B. Maguire, of Providence.

State Auditor.—Charles C. Gray, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties).—Walter S. Reynolds, of Providence.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Newport County).—Charles E. Harvey, of Newport.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Washington County).—W. Herbert Caswell, of Narragansett.

Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties, in Bristol).—Henry M. Thompson, of Bristol.

IN SENATE, January 11, 1906.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

State Returning Board.—C. Clarence Maxson, of Westerly, for the unexpired term of Frank E. Holden, resigned; also, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

JANUARY, 1906.

Advisory Board of Visitors to the Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State, where Women are Imprisoned.—Mrs. Lydia K. Kendall, of East Greenwich; Mrs. Ellen N. Cottrell, of Jamestown; Mrs. Ada Wing Mead, of Providence; Mrs. Louise S. Hiscox, of Westerly; Mrs. Anna L. Wolfenden, of Warwick; Mrs. Eliza G. Radeke, of Providence; Mrs. Clara E. Wightman, of Woonsocket; each for the term ending January 31, 1907.

Sealer of Weights, Measures, and Balances.—George H. Pettis, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Board of Registration in Dentistry.—Henry L. Grant, of Providence; Charles H. Davis, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Providence.—William H. Luther of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Board of Public Roads.—Robert B. Treat, of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, January 16, 1906.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Adjutant-General.—Frederic M. Sackett, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County.—Job S. Carpenter, of Warwick.

Clerk of the District Court for the Third Judicial District.—Edward G. Cundall, of Westerly, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

IN SENATE, January 17, 1906.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Board of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.—Henry T. Root, of Providence; William P. Morton, of Johnston; J. M. K. Southwick, of Newport; Adelbert Roberts, of Woonsocket; Albert Davis Mead, of Providence; William H. Boardman, of Central Falls; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Board of Harbor Commissioners.—J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Pilot Commissioner.—Ellery A. Pomroy, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Medical Examiner for District No. 5, County of Providence.—Robert Wilcox, M. D., of Burrillville, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

State Assayer of Liquors.—George E. Perkins, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1907.

Commissioner of Pawtucket River.—Frank N. Bliss, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1907.

IN SENATE, January 23, 1906.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.—Ellen M. McManus, of Providence; William T. Cran-

dell, of Providence; and Patrick E. Hayes, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Commission on the Relocation of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and the Burnside Equestrian Statue in the City of Providence.—Elisha H. Rhodes, of Providence, vice William Ames, resigned.

IN SENATE, January 24, 1906.

Medical Examiner for District No. 1, County of Newport.—Edward P. Stimson, M. D., of Tiverton, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—John J. Watson, Jr., of Jamestown, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

IN SENATE, January 25, 1906.

State Board of Soldiers' Relief.—Seth S. Getchell, of Woonsocket; and Philip S. Chase, of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Board of Agriculture.—Clarence C. Wordell, of Little Compton, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

IN SENATE, January 26, 1906.

State Sidepath Commission, for Bristol County.—Charles H. Sparks, of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Board for the Expenditure of Firemen's Relief Fund.—James T. Mulvey, of Woonsocket; and Joseph E. C. Farnham, of Providence.

Board of Trustees of the Sanatorium for Consumptives.—William H. Peters, M. D., of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1906.

Board of Police Commissioners, for the City of Newport.—Jeremiah W. Horton, of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1906.

Board of Police Commissioners for the town of Tiverton.—Henry C. Wilcox, of Tiverton, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Board of Managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Robert S. Burlingame, of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

State Board of Pharmacy.—Norman N. Mason, of Providence; Howard A. Pearce, of Providence; Nicholas F. Reiner, of North Providence; James T. Wright, of Newport; Frank A. Jackson, of Woonsocket; William J. McCaw, of Providence; James E. Brennan, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1906.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—Clarke H. Johnson, of Foster, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

State Board of Health.—Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1912.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1906.

Member of the Committee for the Purpose of placing an appropriate Gift upon the new Battleship "Rhode

JANUARY, 1906.

Island.—Stephen O. Metcalf, of Providence, vice David S. Baker, deceased.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1906.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—George R. Lawton, of Tiverton, vice Ellery H. Wilson, deceased.

State House Commission.—James M. Scott, of Providence, vice Ellery H. Wilson, deceased.

IN SENATE, February 16, 1906.

Medical Examiner, for District No. 1, County of Kent.—Benjamin F. Tefft, M. D., of Coventry, vice John Winsor, M. D., deceased.

IN SENATE, March 20, 1906.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—Harry H. Shepard, of Bristol, vice George L. Smith, resigned.

IN SENATE, April 11, 1906.

Commissioner of Forestry.—Jesse B. Mowry, of Gloucester.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, April 19, 1906.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Associate Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.—Christopher M. Lee, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.—Howard B. Gorham, of Providence, vice Christopher M. Lee, resigned.

IN SENATE, April 20, 1906.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where Women are imprisoned.—Mrs. Edna A. Kilton, of Cranston, vice Mrs. Ada Wing Mead, resigned; and Mrs. Sue Morrison Everett, of Westerly, vice Mrs. Louise S. Hiscox, resigned.

Board of Accountancy.—George R. Allen, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1907; George M. Rex, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1908; William P. Goodwin, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Commissioners on the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.—John T. Blodgett, of Providence; William P. Sheffield, Jr., of Newport; Dennis H. Sheahan, of Providence; George Batchelor, of Woonsocket; Joseph P. Burlingame, of Warwick.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
JANUARY SESSION, 1906.

1. Message of George H. Utter, governor of Rhode Island.
2. Annual report of the board of control of the state home and school.
3. Annual report of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances.

4. Report of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission.
5. Twelfth annual report of the factory inspectors.
6. Annual report of the adjutant-general, quarter-master-general, and surgeon-general.
7. Annual report of the state auditor.
8. Annual report of the state board of registration in dentistry.
9. Annual report of the general treasurer.
10. Seventeenth annual report of the state board of soldiers' relief.
11. First annual report of the trustees of the state sanatorium for consumptives.
12. Report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.
13. Annual report of the board of managers of the Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts.
14. Fourth annual report of the state board of public roads.
15. Annual report of the railroad commissioner.
16. First annual report of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.
17. Report of the Rhode Island stone bridge commissioners.
18. Annual report of the board of police commissioners of the city of Providence.
19. Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Cumberland.
20. Annual report of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs.
21. Annual report of the Rhode Island advisory board of visitors to institutions where women are imprisoned.

22. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Pawtucket.
23. Sixth annual report of the board of police commissioners for the city of Newport.
24. Ninth annual report of the state record commissioner.
25. Thirty-sixth annual report of the board of state charities and corrections.
26. Thirty-fifth annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.
27. Annual report of the state house commission.
28. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.
29. Thirtieth annual report of the harbor commissioners.
30. Report of the special harbor commission.
31. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Central Falls.
32. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Woonsocket.
33. Annual report of the commissioners of birds.
34. Tenth annual report of the board of commissioners on uniformity of legislation.
35. Annual statement of condition of state banks and trust companies of Rhode Island, and of building loan associations.
36. Second annual report of the board of metropolitan park commission.
37. Thirty-sixth annual report of the state board of pharmacy.

[The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.]

Annual report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1905.

Annual report of the city council of the city of Newport of the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund, for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the board of education.

Annual report of the license commissioners of Lincoln.

Annual report of state board of agriculture.

Nineteenth annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Second annual report of the board for expenditure for firemen's relief fund.

Annual statement of the condition of the Workingmens Loan Association, December 31, 1905.

Report of the commission to provide a suitable gift for the battleship Rhode Island.

Third annual report of the barbers commission.

Report of joint committee on printing.

List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, from January 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Jan, 5, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sidney Williams, Samuel Anderson, and Walter E. Ensign, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Williams & Anderson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufactur-

ing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying and selling and otherwise dealing in buttons, emblems, badges, novelties, jewelry, jewelers' goods, and kindred products and articles of ornament and use, and to manufacture, produce, adapt, prepare, use, buy and sell or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for, in connection with, or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase, sale of, or other dealing in buttons, emblems, badges, novelties, jewelry, jewelers' goods and kindred products and articles of ornament and use, and generally to carry on the business of a manufacturing jeweler and any other business which can conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid; and to the same extent that natural persons might or could do, to purchase or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of real estate and real property and any and all interest and right thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lewis J. Pierce, Anson Minard, and G. L. Bemis, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lewis J. Pierce Building Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of building and constructing all kinds

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of corporation or other improvements, structures, and works, and of manufacturing any and all articles required therein, and of buying and selling real estate incidental thereto, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Foster, Nelson S. Davis, and Fred L. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Davis Automobile Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, renting, exchanging, repairing, or otherwise dealing in all kinds of mechanically propelled vehicles, motors, automobiles, and automobile parts and sundries pertaining to the same, including the acquisition of letters patent for inventions and rights therein or thereunder, and holding, developing, working, or disposing of the same, also the acquiring, holding, leasing, selling, renting, or mortgaging real estate when the same may become necessary or desirable in the conduct of the corporate business, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental there to, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have

paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Oscar E. Place, Alpheus S. Place, and John R. Place have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Oscar E. Place & Sons Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling jewelry, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Bottomley, James W. Lees, and George L. Murray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Obstetrical Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and otherwise dealing in obstetrical, catamenial, sanitary, medical and surgical instruments, supplies, and novelties, of acquiring, using, and otherwise dealing in inventions, improvements, formulas, and processes secured by letters patent, copyright, trade-mark or otherwise, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of

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the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Spencer, Samuel L. Parker, George T. Greenhalgh, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Spencer Yarn Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling cotton yarns, woolen yarns, dyeing, printing, and finishing all goods and textiles of which cotton, wool, or other fibrous articles may form a part, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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Jan. 23, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward E. Dammers, Fred Hamilton, and Louis Emery have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Edward E. Dammers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing optical goods, giving instruction in optics, leasing and purchasing of stores and of buying and

selling real estate incidental thereto, pursuant to its character, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elmer K. Watson, Sumner A. Watson, and Charles M. Kelly have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "E. K. Watson Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of general contractors and builders, and with the capital stock of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. S. Donovan, William H. Holt, George V. Holbrook, William T. Franklin, and William T. Gibbons have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Vanholden Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling the Holt safety gas cock, gas burn-

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ers, gas controllers, devices for regulating the flow of gas, toolmakers' and machinists' tools, special machinery, mechanical toys, useful and ornamental articles in wire, metal, or wood, novelties of all descriptions, holding real estate for business purposes or otherwise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected with or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Jan. 30, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adelaide L. Andrews, Joseph Spelman, and Joseph G. Spelman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporaton under the name of Andrews & Spelman Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling and dealing in salt, hay, grain, and other merchandise and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty-four thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Feb. 1, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Julius H. Preston, James Campbell,

and Herbert S. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Creameries and Live Stock Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of producing, raising, and dealing in creamery products, live stock, beef, and other meats and other live-stock products and such other articles and things as may be determined upon by the corporation from time to time, and of carrying on a general meat packing business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Langley, John D. Johnston, Robert Frame, Ralph R. Barker, Edward W. Openshaw, John H. Scannevin, James M. K. Southwick, Benjamin F. Tanner, and John M. Friend have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Newport Realty Company of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, improving, and leasing real estate and other property, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 7, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Borland, William E. White, Llewellyn R. Lake, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence, Newport and Block Island Transportation Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, leasing, operating, and disposing of real and personal property, vessels, and boats, and operating a steamboat line between Providence, Newport, and Block Island, and such other places as may by said corporation be determined, and the transaction of all business incidental thereto and connected therewith and with, the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Feb. 16, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert Curry, Samuel D. Keene, and Philip Wunderle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Art Metal Milling Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in metal milling machines, jewelers' and silversmiths' machines, tools, and appliances, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital

tock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur A. Page, Prince H. Tirrell, Jr., and Stuart F. Brady have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Merchants' Co-operative Stamp Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of issuing, dealing in, exchanging, and redeeming trading stamps, coupons, or vouchers to be used and delivered as premiums in connection with sales of merchandise and to be redeemed in merchandise or in cash, and of transacting all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Paterson, Chas. E. Briggs, Albert S. Eastwood, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New Eng-

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land Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling lumber generally and for such other purposes as are necessary or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Mar. 6, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elliot Flint, Franklin M. Chenery, and Thomas P. Allen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Flint Motor Car Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and repairing motors, motor cars, and other vehicles, motor boats, all kinds of tools, machinery, and other articles made of metal and wood, also storing motors, motor cars, and other articles of personal property, and generally doing all other acts and things connected with and incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Mar. 7, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Tappan, James S. Kenyon,

and Claude C. Ball have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eastern Nail Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in nails, hardware, and other articles useful and ornamental, together with all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Maurice M. Minton, James E. Stewart, Waldo R. Bartlett, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Narragansett Breeders Association, for the purpose of engaging in the business of training, developing, encouraging, and promoting the breeding, endurance, and speed of horses and of giving public exhibitions and entertainments, displaying trials of excellence and speed of horses, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 9, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank H. N. Lindsley, Harry O. Allen, and Wentworth B. Kenney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lindsley & Allen Electric Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of electrical engineering, repairing, and contracting, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Mar. 13, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Sisson, Clarence S. Brigham, John O. Brigham, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Beacon Hill Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of holding, buying, selling, or leasing of lands or houses, or the transaction of any business naturally coincident with a real estate business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Paul Shocker, William F. Almy, Bertram Lenzen, George C. Rueckert, Ludwig J. Roehr, and James Parkinson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Prudential Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing and otherwise acquiring, owning, holding, managing, improving, platting, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, conveying, and trading in real property and estates therein and personal property of all kinds, and otherwise investing and re-investing in the same, including the purchase and sale of claims and demands against any person or persons, and the evidences thereof and the securities therefor; also loaning money and other property either with or without security; also any and all other matters and things connected with or incidental or appertaining to any of the foregoing: *Provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 21, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Solomon Treitel, Samuel Colitz, Symon J. Treitel, Henry P. Howland, Charles N. Wheaton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Samsy Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling articles made from cotton, silk, wool, linen, ramie, or jute, said articles to include handkerchiefs and towels and other similar articles for domestic use. Said corporation is to buy the material from which to manufacture said articles, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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Mar. 22, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Terence McCarty, Nathan W. McCarty, and James P. Murphy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Consumer's Rubber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling rubber goods and other articles, and of acquiring and disposing of patent rights and the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have

also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick M. Rhodes, E. K. Hall, and Richard P. Cole have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Transcendent Light Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate, manufacturing, buying, selling, and renting lamps for illuminating purposes, buying and selling oil, and manufacturing in connection with construction work pertaining to lamps, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 22, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles J. Obermayer, Thomas P. Himes, and George L. Cooke have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Narragansett Finishing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dyeing, bleaching, printing, finishing, buying and selling yarn, cotton, woolen, silk, and other cloths and fabrics, and the

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transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 25, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Everett S. Cameron, Benj. C. Brownell, and Edwin S. Joslin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cameron Motor Boat Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of marine motors and motor boats, including row, sail, and power boats of all descriptions, and all kinds of equipment and apparatus used in connection with the same, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law,

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred O. Inman, Edward S. Inman, and Sylvester R. Manchester have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Falcon Worsted Company, for the purpose of

engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in wool, cotton, and silk, and woolen, worsted, and cotton yarns, and woolen, worsted and cotton fabrics, and the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert B. Rust, Thomas Beswick, and William S. Halstead have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "H. B. Rust Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of electrical contracting, engineering, and constructing, and manufacturing and dealing in electrical and other supplies, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund W. Orswell, William W. Orswell, and Eugene B. Lester have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

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agreement to form a corporation under the name of John J. Clark and Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, finishing, buying, selling, and dealing in thread, tapes, braids, twine, yarn, including spool cotton, sewing thread, and glazed yarns, also bleaching, dying, and mercerizing yarn, thread and cloth. The purpose of the corporation is from time to time to do any one on more of the acts herein set forth, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 31, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Cutler, James V. Flanagan, and John Doran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cutler Comb Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, trimming, setting, buying, and selling celluloid combs, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 5, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur L. Peckham, Edward J. Peck-

ham, and William Clarence Peckham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Peckham Brothers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of stone quarrying and stone crushing; buying, selling, and dealing in stone; road building and general constructing, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel A. Baldwin, Ellen F. Manchester, and Herbert L. Richards, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fessenden and Company, Inc., for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, sterling silverware, and for the purpose of transacting all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joshua B. Hale, Arthur M. Potter, and

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Howard E. Barlow have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hale Clip and Fastener Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling paper clips and fastening devices and other similar devices, and for any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Apr. 11, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter W. Massie, Edward W. Ever-son, and John G. Massie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Massie Wireless Telegraph Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of wireless telegraphy and telephony, manufacturing, installing, and maintaining wireless telegraph and telephone instruments and all other articles necessary for the conduct of such business, to build, construct maintain, license, use, and work for hire, public and private telegraph, telephone, and other electric, non-electric, or magnetic instruments and apparatus for the transmission of articulate speech, messages, sounds, tones, or signals; to buy, sell, own, and deal in any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business, and generally to do all things incident to said

business and to the proper management thereof, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Syria W. Mathewson, Thomas G. Mathewson, and Robert W. Burbank have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Mathewson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting a general hotel business in said town of Narragansett and in such other places as may from time to time hereafter be determined upon by said corporation, and for such purpose to hold, buy, sell, and mortgage real and personal property and do all other proper and legal acts which may be necessary or incidental to the conduct of such business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Amos D. Smith, Edward Aborn Greene, Charles William Greene, and Francis M. Smith

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have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Fulton Land Company," for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, conveying, and otherwise dealing with and disposing of real estate, chattel interests in real estate and leasehold estates, and for the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental to any of the foregoing purposes, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Apr. 12, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Franklin E. Warburton, James Crossley, and Frederick Jackson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Flossette Mills Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in silk, cotton, linen, wool, and other fibres, and threads and yarns thereof, also textile fabrics of every description, and other merchandise, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Orin M. Otis, Charles E. Otis, Hezekiah C. W. Bosworth, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to to form a corporation by the name of Otis Brothers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling gold, silver, and other metals, jewelers' and silversmiths' sweeps and waste, minerals, ore, and other materials containing gold, silver, and other metals; also assaying and refining gold, silver, and other metals, and smelting; also buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in acids, chemicals, and jewelers' and silversmiths' supplies and findings of every kind and nature, and in any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Apr. 13, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Sherry, John H. Hanan, William H. Caswell, Albert B. Crafts, and Henry Brevoort Kane have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sherry Casino Company, for the purpose of conducting the business of running a casino with cafe, music, billiards, dancing, and other means of amusement usually connected or associated with the running of a casino,

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as is the custom, at Narragansett Pier, in the town of Narragansett, in Washington county and state of Rhode Island, including the selling of intoxicating liquors and beverages, when licensed by law; and for the business of conducting a bathing pavilion with all that the same implies at said Narragansett Pier; and for the purpose of the purchasing of real estate, and leasing and hiring the same, as may be deemed advisable in connection with the business of said casino and said pavilion; and of constructing and letting buildings for offices, stores, and other purposes at said Narragansett Pier, and generally for the purpose of building and letting buildings, offices, stores, and providing amusement and entertainment at said Narragansett Pier for the profit of the stockholders; and for the purpose of buying and selling merchandise of all kinds in connection with the aforesaid general purposes, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 19, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Raymond Y. Anderton, John M. Brownell, and Marino S. Olivea have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Consolidated Fish Company, for the purpose of engaging in the general trapping and fishing business and in the buying and selling of fish and other merchandise, and with the capital stock of twelve

thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Claramon Hunt, George L. Paine, Clarence H. King, and Warren E. Willis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of George L. Paine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of jewelry and other kinds of merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George C. Nightingale, William G. Nightingale, and John K. H. Nightingale have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Warwick Neck Land Company," for the purpose of acquiring, buying, and selling real estate, and generally doing all other acts and things connected with and incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars,

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and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Apr. 21, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin S. Rock, Marvin B. Hodge, Mendell W. Crane, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The New York Hardware Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling and otherwise dealing in and disposing of hardware and other merchandise, and generally to do all things necessary or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Wolcott, William I. Macomber, John Rister, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wolcott Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing jewelry and jewelry machinery and tools, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars,

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas F. Irons, Everett M. Blanchard, and Earl P. Blanchard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of T. F. Irons Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in wool and such other merchandise as shall be necessary to conduct a general wool business and for buying and selling other merchandise and agricultural products or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen A. Wood, Joseph P. Metcalf, and Harry W. Tompkins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Reliance Lubricator and Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, and dealing in lubricators and all kinds of railway apparatus and

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supplies, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
May 13 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen L. Randall, Fred L. Smith, and Albert C. Reynolds have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The State Printing and Publishing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing and publishing newspapers, books, and other publications, and doing a general printing and publishing business or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 16, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob Shartenberg, Samuel Beekman, Henry J. Lynd, and William H. McDevitt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Associated Merchants Stamp Company,

for the purpose of engaging in the business of issuing, dealing in, exchanging, and redeeming trading stamps, coupons, or vouchers to be used and delivered as premiums in connection with sales of merchandise and to be redeemed in merchandise or in cash, and of transacting all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James S. Linton, John E. McDevitt, Edward J. Rogan, and William H. McDevitt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of James S. Linton Company (Limited), for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in paper, cardboard, and other articles of merchandise, and transacting such other business as is connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Byron S. Cooke, Archie McMurty, and

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Frank M. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of What Cheer Grocery, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying or otherwise acquiring, holding, importing, selling or otherwise disposing of, trading in, dealing in and dealing with groceries, provisions, supplies, liquors, wines, goods, wares and merchandise of every name, nature, and description, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 29, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert R. Lowe, Geo. H. Thomas, Chas. E. Sackett, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Empire Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of machinery, the renting or leasing of machinery on royalty or otherwise, and to do a general manufacturing business, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edgar J. Doe, George L. Miner, and Arthur E. Doe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Doe & Little Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, leasing, or acquiring by other means, holding, and operating coal mines, buying, acquiring by other means, selling, and dealing in coal, wood, and other fuels, at wholesale and retail, and all such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 31, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Julius H. Preston, Walter L. Preston, Charles R. Makepeace, Frederick Richardson, and Miles H. Ray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "United Lace & Braid Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, finishing, buying, and selling lace, braid, yarns, and woven products, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that

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they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. Angell, Zechariah Chafee, and Herbert J. Burrough have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Steel & Iron Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in structural and ornamental iron and steel work, and the transaction of all business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 7, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis H. Comstock, Israel B. Mason, Edward H. Mason, James A. Pirce, and Edward M. Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Oakdale Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling oleomargarine, butterine, lard, oil, butter, cheese, and other kindred products, and the elements, compounds, and substances of which said products are composed; also manufacturing, buying, and sell-

ing all articles and products of tin or other metals, and the compounds thereof, and for the transaction of all business incidental or connected with any and all of the above-named purposes, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George A. Wilbur, Charles E. Barlow, and Ferdinand A. Knuschke have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wonder Churn Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing churns and other articles, and buying, selling, and dealing in articles for dairy purposes, and the transaction of all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 9, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Frame, Edward L. Spencer, and Eliza M. Peckham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name

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of Newport Foundry & Machine Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate, vessels, and steamboats, manufacturing and dealing in boilers and engines, machinery, and any articles of like nature, and any matters incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 13, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harold E. Boughton, Richard J. Reeves, Jacob Irving Davis, William R. Clark, and William M. P. Bowen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Linen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to buy, sell, as manufacturers, jobbers, at wholesale or retail, manufacture, work, prepare, treat, and in all ways handle and deal in, flax, wool, silk, cotton, yarns, towelings, absorbents, threads, paper stock, knit goods, lacings, and other textile fabrics of all kinds, and the raw materials entering into the composition of textile fabrics of all kinds, and articles and goods composed in whole or in part of cotton, flax, hemp, silk, wool, or other material; to buy, grow, prepare, and sell the stock and raw materials for said manufacture; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery,

equipments, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid, and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby, either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights, and privileges, improvements, or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights, and privileges, improvements, or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to acquire and carry on the business and property of the New England Linen Company, a corporation now organized under the laws of the state of South Dakota, for the purpose of dissolving said last-named corporation, and to undertake in conjunction therewith any legal liabilities of said last-named corporation, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue shares of stock

or obligations of this company at such value as the directors of this company, in their discretion, may determine; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every sort and kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory, or colony thereof, or any foreign government; to borrow or raise moneys for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place and places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions, or territorial acquisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as ob-

jects, purposes, powers or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainments of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers; but nothing herein set forth is to be construed to authorize the formation hereby of an insurance, safe deposit, or trust company, banking corporation, or savings bank, or corporation deemed to possess any of the powers prohibited to corporations formed under the provisions of the general laws, without charter granted by the general assembly of this state, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 14, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles C. Mumford, Everitte S. Chaffee, and Oscar L. Heltzen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Investment Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, dealing in, conveying, and leasing real estate; erecting buildings and houses, and otherwise improving real estate; buying, selling, and dealing in machinery, tools, bicycles, automobiles, boats, constructing, repairing, storing, and leasing any or all, of said articles, and such other business as may be or become incidental to or connected with any of the lines of business hereinbefore mentioned, and with the capital stock of one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 16, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Nass, Louis Kringel and Joseph H. Gainer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The C. W. Nass Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in all kinds of food products, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and also for engaging in the catering business, and of buying, holding or selling

real estate incidental to either business, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Chester A. Braman, Theophilus King, and Frederic A. Juilliard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Atlantic Mills of Rhode Island, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing cotton goods, woolen goods, worsted goods, linen goods, silk goods, flax, hemp, or any combinations or products of the same, and all other fabrics, textiles, and materials of every name, nature, or description now known, or which hereafter may be known, found, discovered, invented, devised, grown, raised, produced, or made, and buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in the same and the materials and products thereof, and acquiring, holding and operating, improving, and dealing in and disposing of all kinds and manners of property, including real estate, mills, powers, machinery, rights, benefits, privileges, and interest in other properties and enterprises, necessary, incidental, or contributory to the purposes aforesaid, and with the capital stock of one million dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 19, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elizabeth A. Thayer, Baxter H. Studley, and Asa B. Snow have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Ellis Thayer Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in brushes, of every description, and for the purpose of transacting any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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June 23, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph McCormick, Elmer K. Watson, and Algernon H. Barney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Wrecking Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of removing and tearing down of buildings, the construction of buildings, the buying and selling of machinery, metals, lumber, and other merchandise, and all other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick Paine, Emily R. Kingsbury, Thomas Burgess, and Edward A. Stockwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Heirs of Thomas Burgess, Incorporated. Said corporation is constituted for the business of taking, buying, holding, improving, renting, selling, and otherwise acquiring and disposing of real estate, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and twelve thousand and five hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 24, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Dean, Samuel A. Howland, Robert W. Dean, Walter D. Brownell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Household Furniture Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in house furnishings and all business akin thereto, to purchase, hold, and sell real estate and all kinds of merchandise, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the

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general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert W. Dean, Alfred C. Crooker, George L. Crooker, Walter D. Brownell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Crooker Mantel & Tile Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in mantels, tiles, bricks, grates, fire places, flooring, paper, paints, decorations, furniture, and upholstery of all kinds, and all kinds of furnishings, fittings, fixtures used in interior or exterior decorating and building work, and all the articles, materials, substances, machinery, tools, and processes useful or convenient in such business; to acquire, operate and deal in patent rights affecting any of the articles, materials, processes, machinery, appliances, or substances manufactured, used, or dealt in by the company; to carry on a general manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile business; to purchase, own, hold, lease, manage, convey, and dispose of any real or personal property essential or convenient to such business and generally to do all things necessary or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand five hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 24, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Prince H. Tirrell, Jr., Stuart F. Brady, and James A. Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Mount Hope Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and holding land; erecting, occupying, and leasing buildings thereon; buying, selling, and dealing in groceries, meats, provisions, dry goods, hardware, and any other kind or kinds of merchandise at wholesale, retail, or both; and transacting such other business as shall be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 26, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis J. Flanagan, John Flanagan, James McConnachil, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Washington Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, dyeing, bleaching, or otherwise treating all kinds of fibres, yarns, threads, textiles, cloths and fabrics; to buy, manufacture, and sell machinery, chemicals, supplies, products, and materials whatsoever required in and connected with said business; to acquire, use, give license under, and dispose of rights in

respect to manufacture, use, business, or trade, including inventions, patents, processes, formulas, trade-marks, and trade-names; and to do all other acts and things necessary to effectuate these objects or any of them, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
June 29, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gustave A. Friedrichs, Charles A. Proulx, and Everett L. Walling have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Dyeing and Bleaching Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dyeing, bleaching, scouring, carbonizing, and finishing cotton, woolen and worsted yarns, also buying and selling cotton, woolen, and worsted yarns, cloths, and all textile products; to hold real estate necessary for the purposes of the business and to make, manufacture and do all other things necessary or incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 30, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Fred Gibson, S. Ashley Gibson, and

Fred H. Barrows have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. Fred Gibson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, compounding, buying, selling, and dealing in drugs, chemicals, medicines, and any and all other articles of merchandise, of prosecuting and carrying on the business of druggist and apothecary, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joshua B. Hale, Howard E. Barlow, and Walter H. Barney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ring Paper Clip Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in wire clips and fasteners and other articles of merchandise, and transacting other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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July 6, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ernest L. White, Miles Logan, and Albert E. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The E. L. White Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, hay, grain, coal, wood, meats, groceries, etc., holding real estate for business purposes or otherwise, and for the purpose of transacting any and all business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 7, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas F. Dexter, James H. Casey, and Thomas H. Holton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Dexter Engineering Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of steam and hot water heating and dealing in appliances and machinery of every name, nature, and description in connection with steam and hot water heating, and doing a general engineering business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred E. Smith, Helen P. Remington, and Annie M. Calef have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. A. Harris Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, and improving real estate and dealing in real estate generally; also in investing, purchasing, and holding mortgage or other pledges upon real estate, and to hold such real estate and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the business in which it is engaged, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto. Such business may be conducted in any part of the United States, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 10, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis S. Barker, Stephen P. Barker, and Ruth M. Barker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Barker Building and Realty Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, improving, leasing, and selling real estate, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general

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treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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July 17, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cyrus S. Davisson, Charles E. Kilmer, and John Crowther have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Atlantic Narrow Fabric Company, for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the trade or business of manufacturing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying, and selling and otherwise dealing in dry goods and articles of different fabrics; to manufacture, produce, purchase, adapt, prepare, use, sell, or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for, in connection with, or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase, sale of or dealing in different fabrics; and generally to carry on any other manufacturing business which can conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid, or in or upon the premises of the company, and to do and transact all acts, business, and things incident to, or relating to, or convenient in carrying out the said objects as aforesaid which are permitted by law; also to purchase, lease, hire, and use real and personal property in this state and anywhere outside of this state; to erect buildings, improvements, and machinery for the business of the company in this state and anywhere outside of this state, and to sell, lease, and dispose of the personal property, or any part thereof, in this state and anywhere outside of this state, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have

also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lucien Heroux, William Auger, Napoleon Hebert, Joseph de Champlain, and Philias J. Savoie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Automobile Lining Pneumatic Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing automobiles or any part thereof, operating and dealing in automobiles; to acquire, purchase, and control any patents and the exploitation of the same, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stuart Bastow, Joseph Quarmby, Louis A. Wilbur, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Stuart Bastow Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing confectionery, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have

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also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Bryson, Charles Budlong, John W. Bunker, Charles H. Daggett, and Thomas J. Flynn have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Bryson Truss Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing display figures, and for the purchase, sale, and other disposition of trusses and other remedial appliances useful in the treatment of rupture and other physical ailments; the use and application of such trusses, remedial appliances, and substances in the treatment of rupture and other physical ailments; the purchase power or other acquisition of patents, licenses, and other rights and privileges relating to such trusses, appliances and substances; the sale and other disposition of such patents, licenses, and privileges; a granting of rights, licenses, and privileges and the doing of all things that may be deemed necessary, proper, or expediant in the carrying out or realization of any of the purposes or powers of said proposed corporation, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max S. Lazarus, Rudolph Griess, and Otto Klemfuss have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lazarus & Griess Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general clothing merchants, tailors, drapers, furriers, and general outfitters, and all other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 24, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Perpente, Henry E. Sisson, and Herman G. Possner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Perpente-Sisson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of custom tailoring, of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in articles of clothing, wearing apparel, and textile fabrics, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Carrie M. Vennerbeck, Albert S. Vennerbeck, and Robert J. Shoemaker, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vennerbeck & Clase Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in gold and silver rolled plate, wires, tubing, and stock for watch cases, cane heads, optical goods, and jewelry, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 31, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin C. Loring, James Tillinghast, and William R. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Auto-Garage Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, hiring, letting, and operating, storing, repairing, and otherwise dealing in and with automobiles and machinery, supplies, and other articles connected therewith, and with the capital stock of two thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Aug. 7, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur B. Lisle, William D. Wright, and George H. Annan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Jolt Lubricator Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, licensing, and dealing in lubricators, and all kinds of railway apparatus and supplies, also of acquiring, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, letters patent of lubricators or other devices pertaining to railway apparatus and supplies, or licenses thereunder, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Aug. 15, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Loeff, Helen Loeff, and William Loeff have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Loeff Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying amusement enterprises, leasing amusement enterprises, acquiring leases on real and personal property, also for the purpose of operating amusements of all kinds and descriptions, and for the purpose of purchasing and holding or selling real estate, leases, or personal property in

any part of the United States, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 18, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph B. Cohen, Adolphe Lederer, and George D. Langley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cohen's Hardware and Electric Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in hardware, glassware, electric supplies, gas fixtures, etc., and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 19, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Levi L. Tower, Harry A. Dorr, and Florence L. Dorr have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United States Printed Tag Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of tags and labels, and the doing of all things connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars,

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.


I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur W. Hutchins, Prescott H. Coleman, and William J. Pomroy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Measuring Appliance Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling self-measuring vessels of all descriptions, glassware, tinware, earthenware, porcelain, and woodenware, or of any other substance whatsoever, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 30, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George T. Hutchins, Phebe J. Crandall, and D. Alva Crandall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Hutchins-Crandall Granite Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of quarrying, cutting, and polishing granite, marble, and all other stones, and of working and fashioning the same into monuments, headstones, building material, and any and all other useful and ornamental forms; and of

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buying, selling, and dealing in stone and stone products generally, either at wholesale or retail or both, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Sept. 5, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James L. Records, Harry Cutler, and Theodore O. Loveland have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Jewelry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, factoring, and selling jewelry, watches, clocks, and fancy goods of every description, perfumes, soaps, and toilet requisites, drugs and chemicals, stationery, books, and printed matter of every description, electrical and mechanical contrivances, furniture, and fixtures, including wooden and metal show cases, firearms, and their appurtenances, metal work of every description, including horticultural and agricultural implements, cotton and woolen goods, and wearing apparel, and any other goods which can be conveniently manufactured or sold in conjunction with the above; to carry on a general manufacturing and jobbing business and all things incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin H. Snow, Joseph E. C. Farnham, and James A. Pirce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Snow & Farnham Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing, publishing, engraving, binding, and of engaging in any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William M. P. Bowen, Amos M. Bowen, Jr., and Della S. Ballou have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Grocery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general grocery, meat, and provision stores, at wholesale or retail, as manufacturers or as jobbers, to purchase or otherwise acquire, to manufacture, market, prepare for market, sell, deal in and deal with food products and dairy products of every class and description, including cereals and cereal products, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, bread, cake, pastry, hay, oats, grains, sugar, glucose, candy, confectionery, ice, ice cream, water ices, fruit syrups, chocolate, licorice, chewing gum, pop corn, butter, oleomar-

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garine, butterine, cheese, eggs, milk, poultry, soups, delicacies, and all canned or preserved goods, and all food and other preparations, and any and all articles, consisting in whole or in part of said products, and other articles of personal and household use and consumption; to make, buy, sell, and deal in spirits and liquors of all kinds and sorts, and to buy, sell, and deal in any and all materials from which spirits of any kind may be made, and all materials necessary and incidental to distillation, and in general to carry on the business of distillers in all its branches, and any business incidental thereto; to purchase, refine, sell, deal in and manufacture molasses and sugars of all kinds and all products of the sugar-cane; to carry on the business of owning, leasing, and operating restaurants, buying and selling cigars and tobacco in every form; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, marketing, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles, and products used and made in the business aforesaid and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to protect the products of the company by trade-marks, trade-names, or any distinguishing name or title, and as well to acquire, take over, or otherwise deal in patents, grants, or other protection; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of cartage,

carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every sort and kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory, or colony thereof or any foreign government; to borrow or raise moneys for any purpose of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place and places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of

the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers; but nothing herein set forth is to be construed to authorize the formation hereby of an insurance, safe deposit, or trust company, banking corporation or savings bank, or corporation deemed to possess any of the powers prohibited to corporations formed under the provisions of the General Laws, without charter granted by the general assembly of this state, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into

the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.


I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Hayes, William Hayes, and Raymond Anderton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Montville Woolen Mills and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling and manufacturing all kinds of wool stock and all kinds of woolen goods, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Sept. 18, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. McLean, Isaac P. Greene, and Prince H. Tirrell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of McLean-Greene Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in dry goods, fancy goods, and other articles of merchandise, and acting as agents for persons, firms, and corporations engaged in manufacturing or mercantile transactions of any sort, and transacting

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such other business as shall be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred T. Chouinard, Henry C. Samuels, Samuel Beekman, Thomas J. Moran, and Walter D. Brownell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "O'Keefe Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of personal property, and especially merchandise, also buying, selling, holding, and otherwise contracting for any or all interests in real estate, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alvah L. McMullin, Edgar S. Holmes, Augustus A. Holmes, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The McMullin-Holmes Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling general

merchandise, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward C. Boyce, Justin W. Wharff, and Robert W. Downing have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Silver Spring Construction Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of building and operating amusement resorts and devices and all things pertaining thereto, including the purchase and sale of real estate, and with the capital stock of seven hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that LeBaron C. Colt, W. DeForest Brown, and Lefferts S. Hoffman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fidelity Rubber Works, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling articles composed in whole or in part of India rubber, and other merchandise, and with the capital

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stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 11, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis I. McCanna, Prince H. Tirrell, Jr., and James A. Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Westminster Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and holding land, erecting, leasing, and occupying buildings thereon; buying, selling, and dealing in groceries, meats, provisions, dry goods, hardware, and any other kind or kinds of merchandise, at wholesale, retail, or both; conducting a hotel, restaurant, or eating house, and transacting such other business as shall be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Angelo Pellini, Domenico Carlone, and Francesco di Sororo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Ameri-

can Bottling Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, bottling, and otherwise dealing in ales, wines, liquors, and other personal property, also all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Midwood, George A. Midwood, and Walter Midwood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of H. Midwood's Sons Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale grocers and wholesale dealers in and importers of groceries, provisions, canned goods, supplies, and other merchandise of every name, nature and description, and of the manufacture and preparation of food stuffs, and of acquiring by purchase or otherwise and of holding shares in other corporations carrying on a like business, and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Goddard, Charles S. Roberts, and Edmund L. Weston have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Druggists' Syndicate, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing chemists, and drug sundries and specialties and proprietary medicines, buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in medicines, drugs, compounds, and so-called patent medicines and all kinds of medical prescriptions, and all other goods, wares, merchandise, and property, real and personal, good will, and to do any and all lawful acts or business now or hereafter permitted by Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the state of Rhode Island, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 9, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Calvin D. Snow, Minnie L. Snow, and Horace N. Williams have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of C. D. Snow Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, storing, repairing, charging, and renting automobiles and other motor vehicles, and in any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of

twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Prince H. Tirrell, Jr., Joseph P. Manton, Jr., and Walter H. Barney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Manton Patents Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, leasing, assigning, transferring, selling, and otherwise dealing with patents and patent rights and granting licenses and rights thereunder, and of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in machinery of all kinds and descriptions, and transacting such other business as is incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank W. Bodwell, Charles H. Daggett, and Louis N. Colwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Edwin Lowe and Company, Incorporated, for the purpose

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of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing jewelry, gold plate, silver plate, solid gold and silver ware, plated ware of all kinds and varieties, articles useful and ornamental in metals of all kinds, precious and otherwise, findings for jewelers' and kindred trades, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Howard N. Knight, Frank D. Livermore, and Richard D. Knight have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Knight & Knight, Inc., for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in novelties, fancy articles, and other merchandise, of acquiring, holding, and disposing of any and all inventions and processes, and of granting licenses in respect to the same by virtue of letters patent of the United States or elsewhere, and in any other manner, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James P. Tierney, Robert McLaughlin, and Dennis F. O'Brien have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Market Company, for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail meat, fish, provision, grocery, bakery, and merchandise business, and the doing of all things connected therewith and incident thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Allen, Charles Allen, Jr., George M. Andrews, and Susan L. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Allen Opera House Company, for the purpose of purchasing, and acquiring real estate and any interest or interests therein, assuming the payment of any mortgage or mortgages thereon, and buying, selling, conveying, mortgaging, leasing, and otherwise dealing in real estate, and of engaging in the business of building and maintaining a house or houses for public theatrical, musical, and literary entertainments, and conducting and carrying on the same, and for conducting and carrying on any public amusements in the city of Providence

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and elsewhere, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph de Champlain, Napoleon Bernier, and Stanislas Fournier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Investors' Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale and retail dealing in coal, lime, cement, timber, lumber, grain, hay, mineral water, ice, teaming, expressing, groceries, provisions, beverage, farming and farm products, and generally all kinds of business allowed to such corporations under the laws of this state, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
 Nov. 21, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George B. Frost, John J. Bishop, Frederick G. Annison, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to

form a corporation under the name of The Frost Finishing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, printing, dyeing, bleaching, and finishing cotton cloth or other fabrics and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adeline Beach, Gilbert F. Whipple, and John J. Lace, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Francis Woolen Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, renting, leasing, improving, and conveying land and lands, and any and all kinds of rights, titles, and interests, including riparian and water rights, in and to land and lands; constructing mills, sheds, houses, and other structures thereon, and renting, leasing and conveying the same; buying, selling, starting, and manufacturing merchandise, machinery, and products; and generally carrying on a real estate, manufacturing, and merchandising business, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry N. Francis, J. Ellis White, and Edward D. Bassett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Valley Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of building, constructing, and contracting for all kinds of municipal and corporation improvements, structures, and works, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, also of buying, selling, and improving real estate, buildings, and other structures, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Nov. 23 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. Penn Mather, Fred Riley, Alfred Harrison, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "La Gloria Citros Fruit Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing fruit lands and carrying on the business of raising and dealing in fruit and farm products generally, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard Roscow, William Roscow, and Mary E. Roscow have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Richard Roscow Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in chemicals, drugs, and dyestuffs, and machinery, instruments and apparatus connected with the manufacture of chemicals, drugs, and dyestuffs, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen S. McIntosh, George N. Kingsbury, and Dennis F. O'Brien have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Malarine Medical Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling of beverages; liquids, medicines, medical preparations, compounds, or mixtures, drugs, and merchandise, and the doing of all things connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Damase Deslandes, Hector Schiller, and Ambrose Choquet have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Union Typesetting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general typesetting, printing, and publishing, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Dec. 1, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Merriman, Herbert M. Fillebrown, Harold T. Merriman, Isaac B. Merriman, Benjamin B. Curtis, and Thomas Brindle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Anchor Webbing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing narrow and other fabrics of all kinds, and all kinds of yarns; also buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of woven or knitted fabrics and in all kinds of raw material adapted for the manufacture of fabrics, and the transaction of any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto. It is the purpose of the corporation from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things hereinbefore set forth, and with the capital stock of

forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert R. Lowe, Edward S. Parks, and Arthur B. Brayton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bay State Shellac Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of recovering and utilizing shellac from any material with which it has been incorporated, the recovery of waste products in general, rendering the same, and in any other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Friedrichs, Emiliess Dossin, Edouard Pirnay, Henry Hazebrouck, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Progress Worsted Mills," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing fine worsted goods and all things thereto belonging—"Haute Nouveaute"—and any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with

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the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Dec. 6, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. Manton Dailey, William E. Prew, and Harry C. Curtis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Wire & Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling gold and silver plated seamless wire tubing, rolled gold and silver plate, fancy metal wires, jewelers' findings, and all other articles useful and ornamental in metal, together with any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sidney W. Smith, Frederick W. Smith, Orlando L. Ingram, James E. West, and Joseph R. Cromwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Business Association, for the purpose of engaging

in the business of buying, leasing, selling, holding, and investing in real estate, and to carry on mercantile enterprises to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might do, and in any part of the world, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred L. Sayles, Albert H. Sayles, and James Harris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pascoag Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, leasing, exchanging, hiring, selling lands improved and unimproved, tenements, hereditaments, chattels, real or personal, or any interest therein; to erect and construct houses, buildings, mills, shops, or works of every description, on any land of the company, or upon any other land or lands; to rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve any buildings, works, or houses; to subdivide, improve, and develop lands for the purpose of sale or otherwise; to convey and prepare any such lands into and for roads, streets, and other conveyances, and to do and perform all things needful and lawful for the development and improvement of the same for any lawful purpose, and generally to deal in and improve the property of the company; to own, hold, and maintain any property acquired by the company; to sell, convey, lease, release, let, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of

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the lands, houses, buildings, hereditaments, appurtenances, chattels, and other property of the company; to equip, furnish, conduct, operate, manage, lease, and maintain houses, warehouses, mills, shops, or any kind of buildings whatsoever; to undertake or direct the management and sale of the property of the company, real and personal; to sell, assign, release, hold, or satisfy mortgages which may become the property of the company incidental to said real estate and manufacturing business; to loan, on mortgage or otherwise, or to advance money to, and to enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with, contractors, builders, and property owners for the construction of any buildings upon the lands of said company; to carry on, manage, and control any kind of manufacturing business whatsoever in any shop, mill, or factory owned or possessed by said company, and to do a general real estate and manufacturing business which may in any way be connected with or incidental to the purposes of said company, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 12, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Smith, John W. Bamford, and John J. Lace, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bamford & Smith Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, renting, leasing,

improving, and conveying land and lands, rights, titles, and interests therein; constructing and conveying the same; buying, selling, and manufacturing hardware specialties, mill supplies, machinery, and products; and generally carrying on a manufacturing and merchandising business, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew Doleman, G. Harry Doleman, and Patrick P. Curran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Doleman Optical Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in optical goods, instruments, and other merchandise, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that B. Frank Tillinghast, Benjamin F. Harrington, and Arthur B. Harrington have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to

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law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of Tillinghast Supply and Machine Company, Inc., for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling machinery, mill supplies, and general merchandise, and all other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 16, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph H. Gerhard, Asa H. Richmond, and Albert O. Lange have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Novelty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in novelties of any kind or description, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry F. Lippitt, William D. Martin, and Richard B. Comstock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

to form a corporation under the name of Little Pond Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, acquiring, holding, improving, enjoying, managing, leasing, mortgaging, selling, conveying, and otherwise dealing in real estate, also of farming and dealing in all products of land, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Pirce, William W. Moss, and Howard Sheffield have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, and selling real estate, constructing, erecting, leasing, and selling houses and buildings, and transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Percy Wright, George F. Wright, and

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Richard Haworth have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtuxet Valley Textile Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of spinning, twisting, bleaching, dyeing, weaving, and otherwise treating, finishing, manufacturing, and selling silk, woolen, and cotton thread, yarn, warp, and cloths, and any and all other fibres and fabrics, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 22, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. Nash, Samuel Meinhold, and Justin W. Wharff have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket One Cent Vaudeville Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of building and operating of amusement resorts and devices and all things pertaining thereto, including the leasing, purchasing, and selling of real estate, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that D. Henry Wellman, Frederick H. Buffum, and Augustus Horton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wellman Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in lumber and lumber products and other materials, for itself and upon commission, and of transacting a general lumber and commission business and all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Hughes, John T. Singleton, Joseph W. Mills, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wm. Hughes Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of machinists, the purchase and sale of machinery, bicycles, automobiles, and all articles used in connection with trade in said articles and operating of shops for the manufacture and repair of machinery, bicycles, and automobiles, and the management of garages and storehouses for the storing and repairing of automobiles, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto,

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and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 27, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph F. Salisbury, Frank H. Shoals, and Harry N. Collamore have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The F. H. Shoals Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling suspenders, garters, and elastic novelties, braids, tapes, and webbings, both elastic and non-elastic, and all business connected with or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Dec. 28, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert Curry, Walter O. Holt, Howard Knight, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Albert Curry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in machinery and machines of various kinds and for various purposes; manufacturing, buying, and selling novelties and other articles made of metals and

other substances; doing a general machinist's business; making of tools for various purposes; working in metals; and acquiring, holding, and disposing of any and all inventions and processes, and of granting licenses in respect to the same, by virtue of letters patent of the United States or elsewhere, and in any other manner; and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James P. Tierney, James A. Colgan, and Arthur M. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Tierney-Colgan Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of importing, buying, manufacturing, installing, repairing, selling, and dealing in all kinds of plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilating and sanitary apparatus, supplies and materials of every name, nature, and description, and such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovanni, Narducci, Decaroso De Gregorio, Dominico Ricci, Pasquale Palmisciano, and Vincenzo Getta have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Principe di Piemonte," for the purpose of a beneficial society, for the collection and payment of money to or in behalf of its members, in case of sickness or death, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Jan. 6, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. Harris, George E. Emerson, George W. King, John W. Griffin, John J. Boylan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Critic Club, for the purpose of social and literary culture in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Jan. 11, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur R. Smith, Paul Castiglioni, Samuel Frank, Theodor Braun, and Angelo Pellini

have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Olympia Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of promoting better social intercourse among the members and also literary achievement of the English language in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Rowse F. Hoxsie, Charles W. Spencer Henry B. Baker, Orrin E. Spencer, Bernhard Lang, George E. Bosworth, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Suburban Club," for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 18, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Cull, Samuel L. Carpenter, Alexander Grant, John J. Shanley, and James P. Tierney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Building Trades Employers' Association, for the purpose of forming friendly business relations, as well as a

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fraternal spirit of social union among the members of the trade in general, and improvements of the building trades of the city of Providence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Jan. 21, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Domenico Giusti, Peter Palagi, George Ferrari, Cherubini Viviani, Adolfo Falorni, Michael Ogui, Marco Bisordi, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Guglielma Marconi Independent Political Club, for the purpose of promoting social, moral, and literary pursuits among its members in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Jan. 24, 1906.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Luke O'Connor, Frank J. Farrell, Joseph Ostiguy, Jr., Michael Quinn, and Paul H. Dean have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Roger Williams Benevolent Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of the betterment of our social condition, to make provision, by creating a fund or funds, for mutual aid in time of sickness, and the burial of deceased mem-

bers, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Margaret J. MacPherson, Lucy C. Ayers, Harriott P. Churchill, Manitta C. Gardiner, Sallie S. Irish, and Winifred L. Fitzpatrick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Association of Graduate Nurses, for the purpose of elevating and maintaining the standard of qualifications for graduate nurses; of securing their registration by the state; of advancing the interests of the nursing profession; of establishing cordial relations between the nurses of this and other states; and of promoting the professional success of the members of the association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Martin, Ovide Halin, Joseph Cotnoir, William H. Nye, and Edward Latown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The National Band of Natick, R. I., for

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the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and disciplining a brass band, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Jan. 30, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank H. Bellin, Charles Brown, Harry W. Cohen, Louis Feiner, Adolph Ginsburg, Charles Goldstein, Benjamin Hyman, John Kroll, Lubar List, Saul Lewando, Lazarus A. Petow, Harry Rosenhirsch, Pincus Siegel, Samuel H. Tobin, B. Toub, Leonard Zisman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Hebrew Citizens Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of qualifying men of Hebrew faith in the highest duties of citizenship, and to inspire them with such a proper regard for American institutions and ideals, as will tend to make them a valued factor in society, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Feb. 14, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William T. Crandell, Alfred Stone, Frederick A. Ballou, William L. Hodgman, Livingston Ham, Rathbone Gardner, and Charles A. Catlin have filed in the office of the secretary of state,

according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Boys Club, for the purpose of providing for the care and improvement, mental, moral, physical, and social, of boys requiring such care, and to that end of providing and maintaining a building or rooms, conducting classes, and adopting such other methods of accomplishing the purpose named as may from time to time be deemed expedient, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Errico Nardolillo, Giuseppe Napolitano, Lorento Marsella, Lorenzo Monti, and Alfonso Calo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Ufficiali di Marina Duca degli Abruzzi, for the purpose of engaging in artistic, musical, literary, and dramatic work, and for social and beneficial intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 15, 1905.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Dawley, Ida Dawley, Bertha P. Harrington, John W. Lyon, Emmogene P. Lyon,

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Harley H. Kennedy, Susie E. Kennedy, and Della H. Kennedy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Moosup Valley Church, for religious purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law..

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Issued
Feb. 21, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eliza M. Chaplin, Ida E. Whitman, Lucy A. Davis, Nellie I. Philbrick, Margaret S. Cassidy, Michael F. J. Cassidy, John C. Bickford, Carrie V. Mann, Beatrice L. Nichols, Clarendon C. Bulkley, Emma C. Witherell, and Emma J. Davis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. of Massachusetts. Said corporation is constituted to promote union, sympathy, and friendship among the families of the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; to furnish a medium through which provision may be made for the erection and maintenance of homes for widows of Workmen; to recognize as having a common interest in the work of charity and benevolence of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the wives, widows, mothers, daughters, sisters, brothers, and sons of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and such other persons as are eligible to membership in the Degree of Honor; to create funds in aid of members during sickness or other disability, or

for such other purposes as the Grand Lodge may determine, and generally to care for the living and bury the dead; to establish and maintain a beneficiary department wherein such members as desire may make provision while living for the payment, to such beneficiary or beneficiaries at their decease as they may designate under the laws of the order and the states, of such sum as may be provided for, in and by the constitution of said grand lodge, and under the conditions and stipulations therein provided, or as may be hereinafter enacted; to sue and be sued by the corporate name; to have and use a common seal, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Burke, Dennis J. Shea, Jeremiah McEndy, P. F. Fanning, James H. Dwyer, and James H. Hosler have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Valley Falls Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting and interest in athletic sports and for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 27, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William A. Thoene, N. H. Weeks, J.

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L. Bourne, N. Lovell, and Howard E. Thompson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Charlestown Club, for the purpose of establishing a society for mutual improvement and the promotion of sociability among its members and the enjoyment of shooting and fishing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Mar. 1, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jean Baptiste Durocher, Domina Cournoyer, Albert Beauoleil, Arthur Provost, Joseph Bergeron, Jean Baptiste Gouin, and Maxime Peltier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Circle Montcalm, for the purpose of education and recreation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Mar. 2, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anthony Stewart, Darius Baker, Isaac B. Bergman, Edward A. Brown, and William P. Sheffield, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to

form a corporation under the name of Miantonomi Club, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. J. Burton, Albert J. Thornley, Charles C. Gilbert, James E. Barbour, John D. Sawyer, Thos. M. Peirce, Charles Rittmann, Fred J. Naser, Clarence M. Vaslet, W. L. Wood, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The South Woodlawn Improvement Society, for the purpose of promoting an individual and public interest in the improvements affecting the general welfare of South Woodlawn and of promoting social intercourse and rational enjoyment of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 3, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred Payne, Robert Carter, Charles Parkerson, Robert Hull, and James Jackson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of First Ward Colored Republican

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Club, for the purpose of social and literary attainments, and for the further advancement of the interests of the republican party, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Mar. 10, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Chester B. Tallman, Matthew H. McElroy, Joseph Ferris, Robert H. McIntosh, and Gilbert H. Burnham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Hatchet Club," for the purpose of promoting the social welfare of its members, and for literary, scientific, artistic, and musical purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Mar. 13, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Baker, George C. Darling, Frederick I. Dana, Henry C. Dexter, and James C. Collins, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ninigret Country Club, for the purpose of social enjoyment and recreation of its members, in accordance with law,

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max Dimond, Hyman Nestor, David Howvitz, Samuel Schlausky, Louis Shapiro, and Jacob Benner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Hebrew Mutual Aid Association, for the purpose of social and literary culture and also for mutual aid, charitable and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Mar. 17, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. O'Brien, Thomas J. McDermott, Charles Leo Harkins, John B. McLaughlin, Joseph E. Charles, Hugh J. McGuinness, Fred Stockwell, Frederick J. Tetzlaff, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Royal Entertainers Club, for the purpose of conducting entertainments and for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state, the fee required by law.

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Mar. 18, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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Mar. 22, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Ekonany, James Belegre, Peter Zitter, Peter Parthikis, Avis Liatis, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Leonidas Social Club, for the purpose of promoting better social intercourse among the Greek residents of the state of Rhode Island, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Mar. 23, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert H. Humes, Noah H. Rosen, Geo. W. Pollitt, L. A. Vincent, Howard S. Lawton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Newport Social Club, for the purpose of promoting social and educational advantages of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Mar. 27, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Thompson, Nathaniel Hodgson, Joseph Nelson, Wilfred Hodgson, Edwin G.

Thurber, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Riverdale Republican Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in political, social, and economic affairs, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adamo R. Aiello, Giovanni Zucchi, Cosmo Corbi, Raffaele Ricci, D. DeCristofero, Michael A. Scarduzio, and Carlo Formichelli have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ninth Ward Protective Club, for political and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Apr. 1, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Whiteley, Louis E. Cady, Philip S. Chase, Daniel F. Hayden, Gilbert E. Whittemore, and Harvey F. Payton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The City Hall Beneficial Association of Providence, R. I.," for the purpose of maintaining a fund, from which a sum not exceeding two dollars

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per member in good standing, shall be paid upon the death of a member to the beneficiary of such member, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Apr. 3, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry S. McCormack, Howard D. Brown, Louis Boutelle, George D. Mitchell, Thomas H. Allen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtuxet Canoe Club, for literary, social, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 5, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William McCaughey, James Holmes, Richard T. Magee, George Clark, Augustus A. Gravelle, William R. Perry, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Dreadnaught Hook, Ladder, and Hose Company, for the purpose of social improvement and for conducting a volunteer fire company and to have all of the rights, benefits, and privileges of incorporation, in accordance with law, and have also

filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Emery H. Porter, Ralph B. Pomeroy, P. P. Stewart Hale, William H. Young, Henry A. Curtis, and Josiah L. Murray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Emmanuel Parish Association, for social, charitable and institutional purposes in connection with and as part of the parish work of Emmanuel Church, so called, in Newport, Rhode Island, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Apr. 7, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Cassock, Isaac Brown, Reuben Bloomberg, Morris Levenson, Abraham Berick, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Congregation Ohawe Sholam of Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of maintaining and conducting a house of worship of the Orthodox Hebrew religion in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and of transacting business incidental thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate

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of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 12, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. S. Brazeau, Wm. C. Cassett, Alphones Martel, Hormisdas Larose, Hubert Mes-sier, Victor Larose, Henry J. L'Heureux, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Club Franco-Republicain," de Woodlawn, Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of naturalization, political economy, and promoting the republican principles among the Franco-American people, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 13, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ernst Voigt, Adam Schmidt, Edward Kavanagh, Thomas Carroll, Joseph Kennedy, Timothy J. Cotter, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Union Club of Newport," for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph H. Shaw, Hiram Kimball, J. A. Rothery, S. Sills, M. J. Raftery, William Burton, Benjamin Dalton, George Greaves, Ephraim Bedford, Fred Harrop, Edwin T. Westcott, Thomas E. Edmundson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Thornton Club, for the purpose of conducting and carry-on a social and literary club together with such amusements and recreations as are incidental to the operation of such social and literary club, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis A. Lord, Maude D. Eaton, Sarah E. Doyle, Ellen A. Stone, Mary G. Seagrave, Martha M. Draper, Kate L. Evans, Sophia F. Brown, Frances A. Whitaker, Katherine L. Crandell, Cordelia J. Bowen, Abigail Pope Balch, Ednah G. Bowen, Elodie Bush, Elizabeth W. Brown, Caroline Richmond, Sarah H. Cady, Maria Bowen, Sarah S. Wilkinson, Mary E. Sheldon, Sarah D. Burleigh, Sarah W. Peckham, Ellen M. Whitaker, Katherine H. Austin, Ellen O. Peck, Mary E. Cleveland, and Julia Lippitt Mauran have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under

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the name of the Branch Alliance of the First Congregational Church of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of (a) increasing the zeal and quickening the religious life of its members and of promoting among them fellowship and co-operation; (b) considering questions of religious belief, every day duty, and the relation of members to Unitarianism; (c) arousing and sustaining interest in denominational, missionary, and benevolent work, in accordance with law and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 19, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Mullen, Thomas F. Meegan, John Taylor, Henry D. Meegan, and Jeremiah F. Murphy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eureka Social Club, East Providence, R. I., for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Apr. 27, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elizabeth Potter Wilson, William M. Wilson, C. Leona Howatson, Marie B. Joyner, and Helen M. Drew have filed in the office of the secre-

tary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of East Side Hospital and Training School for Nurses, for charitable, scientific, and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Chas. G. Huttman, Edward Benson, A. J. Lagerberg, Carl A. Sylvander, Carl E. Gunnerson, John Carlson, Charles L. Anderson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vasa Music Hall Association, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building for the promotion of education, literature, music, and art, the advancement of fraternal and social relations among its members, the maintenance of a library, reading rooms, entertainment hall, and general accommodations for their mutual benefit and improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew F. McGrath, James E. Baniagan, Joseph F. Salisbury, James A. Murphy, John B. C. Morin, Joseph N. Roche, Michael F. O'Brien,

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and Michael C. Whalen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pawtucket, Ærie No. 796, for the purpose of fraternal association and mutual benefit, protection, and improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 18, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin C. Pierce, James S. Moore, J. Wesley Binning, George A. Ellinwood, George D. Liddell, Albert C. Manchester, John A. McGinn, Stephen L. Randall, Sidney A. Sherman, and Frank D. McKendall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Supreme Lodge of the Provident Fraternity, for the the purpose of uniting in social and fraternal association all acceptable persons of good moral character; to promote benevolence, charity, and morality; to aid members disabled by accident or sickness, or the wives, children, or other relatives of, or any person dependent upon, such members; and to assist the widows, orphans, or other relatives of, or any person dependent upon, deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel J. McGowan, Michael Dynan, Stephen S. Mason, Dexter B. Burkinshaw, Thomas S. Lane, Albert C. Campbell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Hunter Club, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob H. Robinson, Robert E. Brooks, Alexander Black, John T. Gray, Jr., William Poole, William Presson, and Henry C. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the "Waiter's League Club," for the purpose of social and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Gebhardt, Jean Bockstael, Pierre Van den have, Aloyse Alexandrat, Henri

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Delcourt, Wilfrid Legare, Florimond Guessen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Social Club, for the purpose of promoting education, social relations, and benevolence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
May 27, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter M. Sanna, John Ireton, Perley W. Richardson, Alfred L. Lincoln, William Walker, August Bohmiller, James Fanning, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Berkeley Excelsior Social Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in literature and sociability, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
May 27, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis N. Spicola, Domenico Piccirillo, Achille Guercia, Ernesto Tenaglia, Paul Castiglioni, and Louis A. Mainelli have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Columbia Social and Political

Club, for the purpose of inviting and advancing socially the members belonging to said corporation and advancing the interest of its members politically, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Mancone, Antonio Coia, Antonino Tomassoni, Francesco Castrataro, and Pietro Martino have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Societa Italiano Di Mutuo Soccorso" Umberto II Di Savoia Ereditario Di Italia, for the purpose of literary and social advancement, and for the collection and payment of sick and death benefits to the members thereof, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 31, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Mason, Joseph Thompson, Narcissie Mathews, Mary E. Ford, Peter Warthon, Lucy E. Lewis, Mildred D. Bowser, George Jennings, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Macedonia Baptist

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Church, for the purpose of religious worship, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 5, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. O'Leary, Hugh W. Mellen, James G. Finn, Thomas Capelis, and James D. Kearney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Crescent Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in driving, automobilng, and kindred sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
June 15, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter C. Simmons, Albert C. Johnson, Walter B. Smith, William H. Drew, and Willard J. Sweet have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lockwood Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in fishing and all kinds of athletic sports and for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Byron S. Thompson, Alfred E. Hopkinson, Arthur B. Viall, John F. Barnes, and Maud A. Jordan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. A. Foster Company Employees' Association, for the purpose of affording aid and relief to sick and disabled members of said association and to the widows, orphans, or other members of the families of deceased members thereof, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 16, 1905.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac B. Lawton, Henry A. Stearns, Joseph W. Freeman, Samuel L. Pendergrass, William H. Boardman, and George M. Thornton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lincoln Republican Club, for the purpose of the upbuilding of the republican party and the teaching of its principles and for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 17, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Mason, George Mackie, Robert Frame, Duncan McLean, and James M. Leish have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Saint Andrews Society of Newport, R. I., for charitable, literary, and social purposes and for the receiving and distribution and holding of funds or any other things acquired or donated for the said purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
June 17, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Keegan, Frank J. Cain, Frank E. Sherman, Edward P. Allen, and Archibald J. Scallin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Atlas Social Club, for the purpose of promoting sociability among its members and also encouraging literary pursuits among said members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 27, 1905

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clair S. Taylor, J. Gorton Arnold, Wal-

ter Rogers, Gardner M. Youngman, Willis G. Nichols, Charles L. Kenyon, Charles H. Woodbury, John F. Drummond, Walter E. Browning, Wallace E. Browning, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Wood River Country Club," for the purpose of the advancement of the business interests of the community, to engage in legitimate games and sports, both in and out of doors, and the promotion of friendly and social relations among the members and their invited guests, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. G. Morgan, Wm. Turner, L. H. Brogan, J. H. Calanan, Olof P. Wahlberg, Frank Fisette, B. E. Schonene, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lincoln Park Club, for the purpose of social and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George B. Boyden, John Bray, James

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E. Brougham, John A. Bray, Sterling Glover, and A. H. Edwards have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bay View Club, for the purpose of social and literary advancement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 14, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David Agopian, Daniel Katchigian, Melkon Gadoyan, Melkon Sarkissian, and Sarop Ohanisian have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Armenian Reading Room, for the purpose of supplying the members with books and papers in the Armenian language for education in the English language and to bring the male Armenian residents in Providence together for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 17, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Napoleon Lambert, Ray G. Huling, Louis D. Woodward, Oliver Sylvester, Nelson F. Coombs, have filed in the office of the secretary of

state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Central Falls Police Relief Association, for the purpose of rendering aid and assistance to such of its members as may be in need of the same, or to those dependent upon said members for support, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John P. Ahearn, A. Ray Wells, John Phillip, John B. Johns, and Frederick A. Kerrall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the "Rural Club," for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 21, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George F. A. Beane, Walter D. Harris, John T. Kenyon, Edward N. Cook, and Eugene A. Clauss have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sunset Club, for the purpose of maintaining a literary and social club, in accordance with law, and have also filed the

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certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giuseppi Napolitano, Lorenzo Monti, Tommaso DeAngelis, Errico Nardilillo, Luigi Cipolla, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Italian Republican Club, for the purpose of political and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 27, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas McDuff, Earl D. F. Titus, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Charles A. Gorman, Patrick Lannon, Frank Barker, and James Kelley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pine Grove Club, for the purposes of social, boating and fishing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Holt, Harry E. Stadler, C. H. Pike, Phillip J. Tourja, and Stanton B. Clark have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Conanicut Island Social Club, for the purpose of social gatherings and amusements, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 29, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William P. Sheffield, Jr., Patrick J. Boyle, Joseph P. Cotton, Benjamin F. Tanner, and Robert Frame have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Citizens Business Association, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, including the holding of entertainments, sports, etc., and for the advancement of the general interest of the city of Newport, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick C. Buffum, Mary Morgan

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Hapgood, Albert H. Langworthy, Susan B. Munson, Josephine W. Corbin, S. L. Munson, and Phoebe M. P. Buffum have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Weekapaug Improvement Society, for the purpose of improving the beach, roads, walks, culverts, and paths in and around the cottages and hotels at the summer resort known as Weekapaug in the town of Westerly in said county of Washington, also for the purpose of building board and convenient walks and removing any rubbish, ashes, or other unsightly collections or objects from the driveways, walks, and paths in and around the cottages and hotels at said Weekapaug and any seaweed or driftwood or other collections from the bathing beach at said Weekapaug; and for the purpose of creating and cultivating among the summer residents at said Weekapaug a closer social intercourse and advancing and promoting Weekapaug as a healthy, attractive, and sanitary summer resort, and adding in all possible ways to its natural attractiveness, conditions, social life, and beauty, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Aug. 16, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank E. Dunleavy, Elias B. Rathburn, John Flynn, Thomas Moore, and Willard H. Handall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a

corporation under the name of Workingmen's Protective Association, for the purpose of carrying on social, literary, and musical meetings and entertainments, by and among its members, for charitable, social, and artistic purposes only, and not for business purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that H. M. Jewett, Wm. H. Heimer, John F. Kenyon, James H. Higgins, and Thomas Henry McNally have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Twin City Hospital Association," for the purpose of conducting a general hospital in said Pawtucket, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 17, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David S. Meyers, George A. McKenzie, F. Earl Babcock, Elisha Greenman, and Ferdinand A. Read have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Westerly Cycle Club, for the purpose of promoting the general interest of the cycling community in Westerly,

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R. I.; fostering and cultivating a more intimate knowledge of all events affecting the public welfare, particularly as to road improvements; to use the influence of the club for the public good and to promote friendship and social intercourse among the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Aug. 26, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovannino Bucci, Antonio Vettese, Michele Vettese, Pietro Bucci, Gabrielle Prete, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vittorio Emmanuele 3d Re D'Italia, for the purpose of mutual benefit, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate or the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Sept. 6, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Watts Sherman, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Royal Phelps Carroll, Lorrillard Spencer, Philip F. Conroy, Henry Bull, Jr., E. G. Hayward, F. C. Van Horn, and Richard C. Derby have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Automobile Club of Newport. The

objects of this corporation are the formation of a social organization or club, composed in whole or in part of persons owning self-propelled pleasure vehicles and motor boats for personal or private use; to furnish a means of recording the experience of members and others using motor vehicles or automobiles; to promote original investigation in the mechanical development of motor carriages, by members and others; to arrange for pleasure runs and to encourage road contests of all kinds among owners of automobiles; to co-operate in securing rational legislation and rules governing and regulating the use of automobiles in the city and country; to maintain the rights and privileges of all forms of self-propelled pleasure vehicles whenever and wherever such rights and privileges are menaced; to encourage the construction of good roads and the improvement of the public highways, and generally to maintain a social club, devoted to the sport of automobilism throughout the country, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew J. Coultas, Henry A. Fifield, Joseph E. C. Farnham, William B. Sherman, Charles E. Hill, and Albert L. Morrison have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose

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of promoting city evangelization and city church extension in Providence and vicinity, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Sept. 13, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred Bailey, William H. Tilley, Henry J. Geer, David R. Hinkley, George W. Hamilton, and Charles A. Norton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Bailey Camp Meeting Association of the State of Rhode Island, for the purpose of holding camp meetings and conventions for the spiritual uplifting of all mankind, shall be interdenominational and composed of active evangelical Christian workers, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Sept. 18, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederic C. Buffum, Albert H. Langworthy, Mary Morgan Hapgood, J. Allen Wiley, and Susan Babcock Munson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The

Weekapaug Chapel Society, for the purpose of religious instruction and worship for the members and all others desiring to worship God and to receive religious instruction, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edouard S. Lafayette, Henry Pouliet, Arthur N. Morin, Louis C. Lafayette, Eugene C. Cloutier, Joseph Roy, Telesphore Desrosiers, and Joseph H. Boucher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cour Lafontaine Forestiers Franco-Américains, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Sept. 21 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Luigi Zambarano, Antonio Lafazia, Giuseppe Iannotta, Antonio Darezza, and Raffaele Germia have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Muto Soccorso Vittorio Emmanuele 3rd of Cranston, R. I., for the purpose of helping financially the members of said "societa" during sickness at such times and

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manner as the said societa shall by their laws create, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 16, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Annie L. Beauchemin, Atala Tetrault, Azilda Morin, Celina Heroux, Anna Dion, Albina Petit, Ida Jalbert, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Cercle Josephine," for the purpose of establishing a social, fraternal, and benevolent association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 18, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Birmingham, Charles Sprague, Charles Bowen, Charles Turner, Francis M. Shea, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Jolly Bachelors, for the purpose of mutual improvement, such as literary entertainments, debates, and discussion of the public questions of the present day, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Laffey, Robert L. Martin, Michael J. Tracy, Patrick Ginnerty, and Richard Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Empire Literary and Social Club, for the purpose of interesting and instructing its members, their friends, and others, in the science of government and in literature generally and of furnishing entertainment of a social nature to its said members and their friends and of providing quarters to which said members and their friends may resort for instruction, recreation and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 18, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter I. Trodden, John Wilbur, Joseph Pryor, Michael Campbell, George Hart, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Independent Voters Association of the Third Ward of Providence, for social and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 24, 1905.

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Oct. 28, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred F. Bedard, Octave P. Hamel, Arthur Pigeon, Frances X. Berube, Joseph A. R. Laliberte, Joseph Dion, Philip Butler, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of L'Union des Franco-Américains de la Nouvelle Angleterre, for the purpose of education, social relations, benevolence, and to promote the social and moral welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Nov. 1, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Hood, Wm. S. Borden, Fred C. Stephens, Wm. H. Stephens, and Stanton Abbott have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Commercial Social Club, for the purpose of the development of social intercourse, the promotion of sound physical culture, the encouragement and enjoyment of athletic sports and pastimes, and other similar purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Wallace, W. C. Olsen, Alonzo E. Northup, C. F. S. Mitchell, Joseph Jones, R. G. Tourtellotte, Thos. W. Pryor, James Kinnere, John B. Swift, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Bowling and Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in bowling and athletic exercises, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 3, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis F. Gerardi, Cosmo Mainelli, Louis A. Mainelli, Ubaldo Vincente, Bernardo Lafauce, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Delmont Social Club, for the purpose of social and political purpose, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 6, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Christ Theocheris, Ieme Graffor, Wile

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Nov. 10, 1905.

Hoopir, Hileam Haes, George Pallis, Aig Vslemitz, and Jimis Gdkell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Olympia Social and Political Club, for the purpose of social and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Nov. 21, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bernard O'Donnell, Fred M. Johnson, Elijah Caddick, Bernard Durning, and Martin A. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Scituate Gun and Fishing Club, for social culture and promoting gunning and fishing, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Dec. 1, 1905.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert G. Barber, Albert C. James, Joseph D. Wilcox, John Kelley, William S. Park, Antone E. Favario, and Milton A. Young have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Niantic Social Club, for the purpose of creating and promoting a closer social re-

lationship among the members and for the discussion and consideration of matters of general interest to the village and community, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that S. Franklin Hudson, Chas. A. Jenkinson, Arthur J. Cuthbert, Henry F. Reddell, George H. Lee, Charles W. Spratt, John H. King, Robert G. Innes, Charles F. Gilliland, George P. Hancock, Clarence L. Briggs, Frank P. Reynolds, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Minne-ska Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting and conserving interest in canoeing and of other aquatic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 4, 1905.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giuseppe Zambarano, Camillo Cololuca, Antonio Di Stefano, Giuseppe Rigano, Silvio Rossi, Domenico LaFazia, and Felice Piccolo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Muto Soccorso Sant' Antonio No. 796, Dell' Associazione I. C. B. U., for the pur-

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pose of mutual aid and assistance of its members and for the purpose of providing sickness and disability benefits for its members, and for the purpose of providing death benefits for its members, and for the social, literary, and educational advantage of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leandre H. Daigle, Alphonse Poliquin, Joseph Masse, Joseph A. Poliquin, Frederic E. Graveline, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Club Pothier," for the purpose of promoting literary, social, and scientific principles among the Franco-Americans of Pawtucket, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Dyson, Edward A. Ricketts, Edmund A. Truelove, William H. Draper, Joseph H. Taylor, George W. Rhodes, John Bray, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The British Club of Rhode Island, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with

law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfeo Lucianelli, Mariano Spaziano, Carmine Asprinio, Francesco Mignaniello, Luigi de Tommaso, and Vincenzo Brollini have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Teanese di Mutuo Soccorso, for the purpose of promoting social, educational, and moral improvement of its members, and mutual benefit in cases of sickness, accident, and distress, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

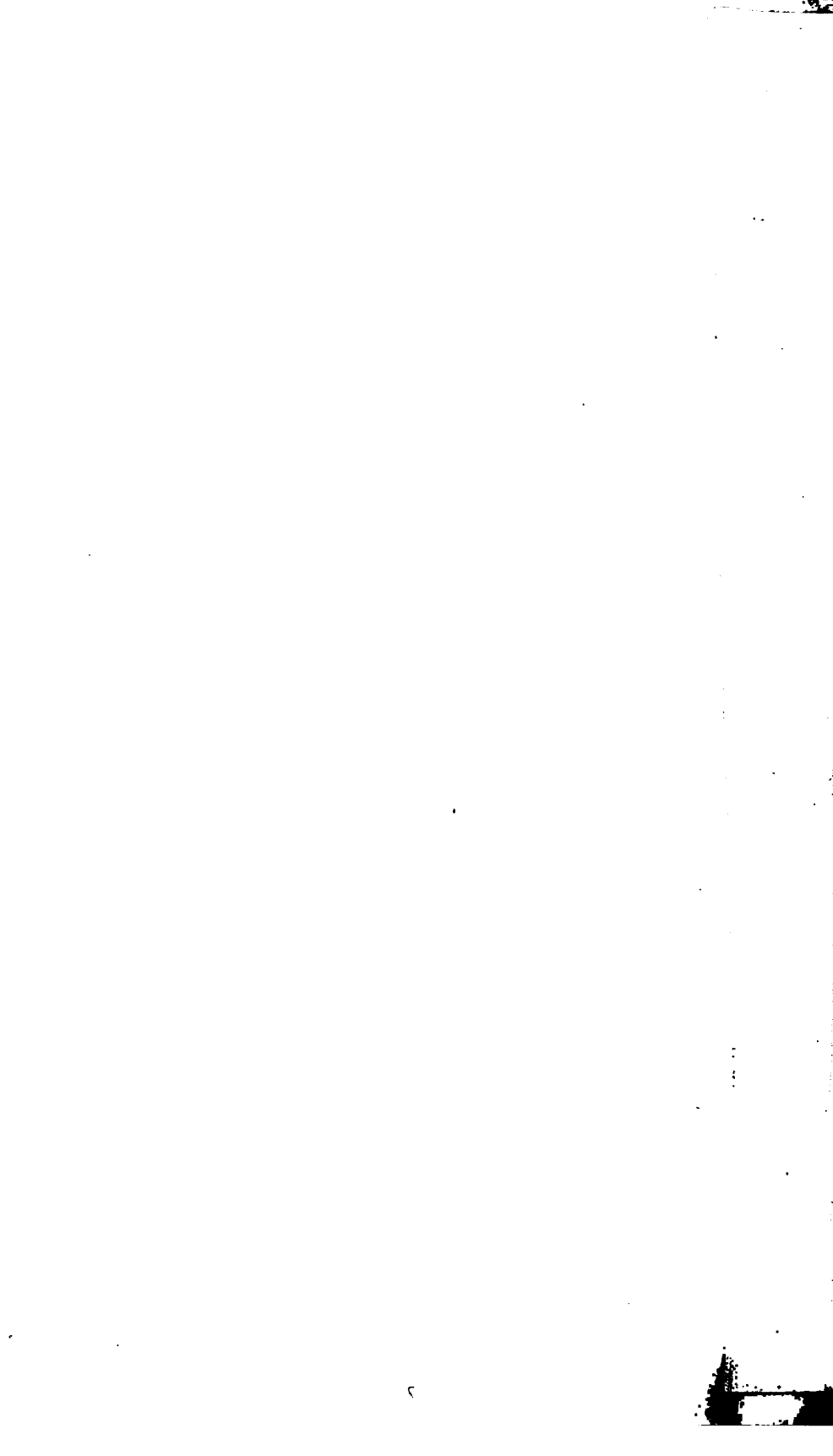
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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hope Smith, Mary T. Barrows, Edith B. Jackson, Anne B. Henshaw, and Louise B. Congdon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Mary C. Wheeler School Alumnæ Association, for the purpose of promoting the interest of the alumnæ in the school and in each other, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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